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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of one LHM re the Women's Bail Fund.

Individuals mentioned in attached LHM are not characterized due to insufficient information in the files of the NYO to identify or characterize them.

NYO files contain no information re PATRICIA REINER with exception that she is subject of Minneapolis file 157-1288 captioned, "PATRICIA REINER, EM-BPP."

Information Identifies Informant

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7/26/71	LOUIS E. BROWN ARTHUR F. PITTENGER

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will conduct indices check re Women's Bail Fund and advise NYO re PATRICIA REINER's affiliation with the Fund.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Fund has stated donations are tax exempt, Albany will determine if the Fund has filed to solicit charitable funds and/or filed articles of incorporation.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine if account #046-514716 at Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. is account of Women's Bail Fund.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

2. Will submit under separate communication NYO recommendation to interview Informant former PSI of NYO.

3. Will follow activities of the Women's Bail Fund.

CLASSIFICATION:

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" because it contains information from sources of continuing value, disclosure of which might reveal their identity and thus be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 14 , 1972

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Women's Bail Fund

Unless otherwise stated, all sources in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 30, 1971, a first confidential source furnished literature, concerning the Women's Bail Fund, which was picked up at the Upper Westside Womens Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York (NY) on March 27, 1971. The literature captioned, "Women's Bail Fund" argued that the Women's House of Detention, in New York City (NYC), should not exist and that "the Women's House of Detention, along with the prisons and jails across the country, is a weapon used by the power structure here in America to oppress and exploit the people of poor communities." It further relates that "Women have come together in New York from many different organizations to form a Women's Bail Fund for all the sisters inside the House of Detention. The Bail Fund is also working to prepare simple pamphlets on law because of the total lack of any legal resources in the House of Detention and secure legal assistance where needed." The address is listed as the Women's Bail Fund, P.O. Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY 10003.

On August 26, 1971, the first source furnished literature on the Women's Bail Fund which stated, "The Women's Bail Fund is a coalition of Third World and white women who are:

".....raising bail to release women prisoners from Rikers Island.

"...establishing communication with women inside.

"....assisting women who are bailed out in meeting their needs.

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"....providing legal information for prisoners.

"....making public the torture these women undergo.

"....supporting prison struggles everywhere."

On April 12, 1971, a second confidential source made available a flyer on the Women's Bail Fund which was distributed at the National Womens March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The flyer, captioned, "Victory to the NLF and All Oppressed Peoples" states "Women in Vietnam and in the United States are fighting for the right to live: for the very right to exist.....the U.S. is now dotted with concentration camps for the poor and non-white: the jails.....But imprisonment doesnt' break the spirit of the sisters in jail. They resist! When denied their dignity, they organize and fight back. When one sister is beaten they organiz and resist. In the coldest part of winter when the boilers had broken down, the women worked in freezing temperatures in cold water to do the laundry-not 'because the pigs made us do it - but for our own beautiful sisters.' .....We Vietnamese, Black, Latin, White and Asian-american women are united in our struggle - we share common goals and face a common enemy. We express our complete solidarity with the NLF and shall work to bring the victory there."

On May 14, 1971, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a demonstration in front of the NYC Women's House of Detention sponsored by the Women's Bail Fund and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). The demonstrators chanted slogans calling for release of their "sisters" from jail and expressed opposition to a proposed move of the inmates of the Women's House of Detention from its downtown site to the Rikers Island Prison Facility. The demonstrators called this proposed move an attempt to isolate the "sisters from their supporters."

By means of a loudspeaker, the demonstrators called to several inmates of the House of Detention who appeared in the upper storey windows, obtained their names and place of arrest. This information allegedly was to be used to obtain bail for the prisoners in question. Thereafter, several speakers denounced the jails as concentration camps and called for the release of the "political prisoners." in the House of Detention. Among the speakers was Shirley Taylor of the Women's Bail Fund and a former inmate of the Women's House of Detention.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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YAWF

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

WWP

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised on May 18, 1971, the Women's Bail Fund has called for victory for the Vietcong and is setting up a "phone chain" to be able to call for "action against the transfer of women from the House of Detention to Rikers Island."

On June 6, 1971, the third source advised the Women's Bail Fund will have a "major bail out of women" from the Women's House of Detention from June 10 to June 13, 1971 at the Washington Square Methodist Church. It will include four days of "discussions, films, counseling and information services" for inmates and their families. The coordinator for the Bail Fund was identified as Pam Engle, telephone number 989-6717.

On July 26, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed a picket-type demonstration at 51st Street and Avenue of the Americas protesting the existence of all jails. Among the groups represented was the Women's Bail Fund.

On August 4, 1971, a fourth confidential source advised the following checks were among those drawn from the bank account of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, Attorneys-at-Law, 103 Park Avenue, NY, NY.

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Date	Payee	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for $2,000.00	Chemical #046-514716
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for $3,500.00	Patricia Reiner 4th N.W. National Minneapolis, Minnesota

This information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. Frank V. Scuderi, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 253-15 Union Turnpike, Floral Park, NY.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

The fourth source advised on January 5, 1971 that Jonathan W. Lubell, William H. Schaap, Stephen L. Fine, Neal L. Gantcher and David G. Lubell are all members of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap Law Firm.

A fifth confidential source advised on February 25, 1970, that as of July, 1968, William Schaap, an attorney for Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

The fifth source advised on February 25, 1970, William Schaap, Neal Gantcher and Stephen Fine had reservations to attend the NLG, 31st National Convention, February 20-23, 1970 in Washington, D.C.

On April 17, 1969, a sixth confidential source advised that as of May, 1969, Jonathan Lubell was President of the New York City Chapter of the NLG.

NLG

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

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On January 6, 1972, the first source made available a one page leaflet distributed through the mails by the Women's Bail Fund and dated December, 1971. The leaflet is a request for funds for the Bail Fund with the notation that donations are tax exempt. The leaflet, in part says, "The Women's Bail Fund is one arm of the growing nationwide prison solidarity movement. During the past year we raised bail to release over 120 women who have been imprisoned while awaiting trial....."

On January 23, 1972, a seventh confidential source advised that Post Office Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY, is subscribed to by the Women's House of Detention Bail Fund and rented by Mary C. Pinotti, 86 East 3rd Street, NY, NY (Telephone 777-5823.)

The third source advised on February 10, 1972 the Women's Bail Fund is trying to obtain a grant from the NY People's Life Fund (PLF), however, they have been advised by the PLF that they may receive a loan rather than an outright grant. The source advised the Fund participated in a demonstration a month ago at the New York City Correctional Institution at Riker's Island, NY, however, said its activities seem to be limited. The source advised that two principal activists of the Women's Bail Fund are Amy Lowenstein and Gerry Tosca.

The NY PLF is a fund set up by the War Tax Resistance (WTR) to grant loans or funds to local groups in the NY area.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The WTR is a national organization which encourages the non-payment of federal taxes as a protest to the war in Indochina.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22702) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 3/14/72.

On 4/19/72, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that no certificate of incorporation located in either the active file or the file records regarding any bail fund.

On 4/19/72, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned organization has not filed with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds.

The second confidential source further advised that the captioned organization may fall within those certain persons who are exempted under New York State Law, Article 10-A, Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes, Section 482-A. The second confidential source stated that in most instances charitable organizations are exempted under the exemption provision not requiring filing with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds whenever gross contributions during a fiscal year are not in excess of $1,000.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the Women's Bail Fund.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information received from sources of continuing value, if disclosed could impair their future effectiveness and therefore be prejudicial to the national defense interests. Indices of the NYO are negative concerning individuals mentioned in the LHM as being members of the Women's Bail Fund with the exception of AMY LOBENSTINE.

New York Office files reflect AMY LOBENSTINE is a member of the Women's Liberation Movement and, in 1969, was a member of the "People Against Racism", an umbrella-type organization financed by church groups working exclusively in White communities in opposition to the supremacy of White culture. LOBENSTINE is the wife of FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE, subject of case captioned, "FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE; SM - REVACT (VB); (New York file 100-165762, Bureau file 100-459419).

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Women's Bail Fund has had several contacts with Weatherman subjects, New York will continue efforts to determine activities and structure of the Fund.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 28, 1972

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A first confidential source advised that Beverly Sterner, Channel 13 News, 304 West 58th Street, New York, New York, is affiliated with the Women's Bail Fund (WBF).

An article appeared in the March, 1972 issue of the "Liberated Guardian", captioned "Women's Bail Fund; Organizing Our Anger", written by five unidentified members of the Women's Bail Fund Collective.

The article relates "The Women's Bail Fund is a group of about 35 women in New York City that bails women out of jail (150 so far). They have been organized for over a year and a half and did their first bailout on December 20, 1970. They have been active in supporting other groups involved in the prison struggle. They do legal follow-up for bailed-out sisters who want it and have been talking with people about the prison struggle, why jails exist, who the real enemies are, etcetera."

The article is introduced by the following statement:

"For this article we wanted to talk about ourselves. So five of us volunteered to collect different thoughts from as many women as possible in our group and then pooled these reflections in this article, using the words from their raps."

The article, being reflections of the various members of the group, is a series of quotes by unidentified members concerning the WBF.

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The following are reflections of some WBF members carried under the subcaption "Our Roots - Why We Started - Why We Joined".

"There was a woman in my consciousness-raising group who was in the bail fund when it was first getting started and she talked with others about it. To some of us it was a very exciting idea. To others it was frightening - connecting to political activity as women. Ultimately it ended in a split of my small group on whether we should carry our newly raised consciousness to any sort of feminist political action or not.

"In the past, I was politically frustrated because I was only involved in one-shot actions. I saw what was happening in terms of how this system functions to oppress black people and that resulted in a lot of pain for me. I felt I had to reflect my stands in a day-to-day struggle. I had the sense that the women in the WBF were also aware of that need.

"When sisters want us to, we go to court with them. When I go to court I find that it can do bad things to my head. I make judgements like this jude is better than another one, but it's all shit. All judges are pigs. Or like feeling good that a sister got six months instead of five years when she shouldn't have gotten anything at all.

"I was in the House of Detention when there was the bail fund demonstration on December 20, 1970. The whole tier was so excited. When someone saw the first people she let out a scream and everyone rushed to the windows. As the chanting increased outside we started to sing and chant. They locked us in our cells so each person would be isolated and intimidated about chanting. But all the women kept it up. Everyone inside said the feeling about this demonstration was different than other demonstrations. There had been more contact. The women saw Afeni and Joan and another woman that they had known inside outside in the demonstration. That was real important.

"A lot of it was the bail fund. The bail fund banner with the address made it real that people were serious about supporting people inside. It wasn't going to be a one-shot deal.

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The following are reflections carried under the sub-caption "Questions We Are Facing Right Now".

"There's a real dialectic between reform and revolution. So much of what we do is short-term support stuff that can be seen as reformist. When prisoners raise these demands it's understood to be revolutionary; when people on the outside raise them, they are felt to be reformist. I have done a whole lot of courtroom work, both in the bail fund and before too. In fact, the whole social work thing is what I come out of, which is why it is so hard for me to deal with all this ('cause I obviously reflect a lot of that work). Social work when it started back in the late 1800's and early 1900's came out of real radical circles, the radicals and feminists and such. And when you read MAO, he talks about service to the people as a revolutionary thing. But for us it feels weird because it has been co-opted. I think that the movement now, trying to recoup the revolutionary aspects, that original sense of service to the people, trying to help people survive.

"One of the ways to really keep ourselves out of the rut of being social workers is to engage in more political education among ourselves and to ask other groups how they've dealt with this question. Also we should be more involved in educating other people.

"We should be doing more for women inside. We need to really work on facilitating communications between the sisters inside the jail. Women prisoners have been slower to get organized but I'm sure this is because there is so much isolation in the women's jail. Concretely, we need to write more letters to find out what is going on, send literature, but also tell the women about each other, about what other women are thinking and feeling. This would stop the sense of isolation and increase the sense of solidarity.

"I think much of the movement is guilty of ultra-leftism. In China the Communists worked on a lot of things that were a lot less than what they ultimately wanted. We're too afraid of being contaminated by being involved in reform movements. We too often define our enemies too broadly and our allies too narrowly.

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"I've been real impressed with what women in the group are willing to commit themselves to do and that they fulfill those commitments. And that atmosphere of responsibility affects new members too. This is real important. It helps me through the rough times and all the ideological hassles and struggles we go through. You really have a sense that everyone really wants to work things through, search for solutions, wants to hold together because we feel responsible for the work. Even the way people ask for leaves of absence when they are sick or too busy, that they feel they want to explain why they have to stop doing work for a while, shows people's commitment and responsibility."

The "Liberated Guardian" was created in April, 1970, through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were to produce a "more revolutionary" paper, to operate collectively within it and to maintain by design a loose political position.

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

A second confidential source advised an account for the WBF was opened on July 6, 1971, for $3,500. The account was closed ten days later on July 16, 1971. This account was opened by Patricia Reiner of 2451 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis. Reiner, on August 30, 1971, submitted a forwarding address of 855 South Cedar Lane, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

A third confidential source advised the WBF set aside money for Constance Trimble at the First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The source advised two accounts were opened for the WBF on behalf of Trimble. One account was a savings account in the amount of $2,000; the other was a checking account in the amount of $2,800. The trustees for these accounts were listed as Neil B. Dietrich or Catherine Collins.

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Constance Trimble was tried and found not guilty on a charge of first degree murder for making a telephone call which lured a St. Paul, Minnesota police officer to an ambush slaying which occurred in 1970.

On April 5, 1972, and April 8, 1972, a fourth confidential source advised Jennifer Dohrn and Judith Clark were in contact with various members of the WBF on these two days.

Judith Ann Clark is a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - Weatherman faction and was underground in 1970 prior to her arrest on December 17, 1970 by Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI New York City, as a result of an outstanding arrest wanted for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution - mob action. Clark was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois in April, 1970, prior to her arrest. She was sentenced to three years, for which she spent nine months in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, and was released in July, 1971, to serve the remaining time on probation in New York City.

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn is the sister of FBI Top Ten Fugitive Bernadine Rae Dohrn. Both sisters are alleged members of the SDS - Weatherman faction.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street,

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Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

On April 14, 1972, a fifth confidential source advised that Judith Clark was in touch on April 3, 1972, with a Beth Last Name Unknown (LNU), at 466 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York, concerning the WBF.

The source advised that Clark, on November 5, 1972, was in touch with an unknown female and discussed the Wednesday night meeting of the WBF. Clark discussed the fact that Jeannie LNU, Estelle LNU and Laurie LNU would be at the meeting at 5:30 PM, that evening at Clark's residence. The source related that Sara LNU and Naomi LNU, both from the Defense Bail Fund, were also expected at the meeting. Clark discussed the fact that the WBF has no common politics and no common political direction at this point and the WBF could become a defense committee, not because it would be desireable, but because of a lack of any other direction.

The source advised that on the same day, Clark was in touch with Amy Lobenstine from the WBF at telephone number 663-1136, and both agreed to attend an education meeting of the Fund.

The fifth confidential source further related that Clark was in contact, on April 8, 1972, with a Marilyn Dalismer, 254-4498, and a Shelley Lawrence, 663-1136. Both were identified by the source as being associated with the WBF.

On April 21, 1972, the fifth confidential source advised Clark and Dohrn went to the residence of Marilyn Dalsimer, 110 Bleecker Street, Apartment 7D, New York City, telephone number 254-4498 on that day. Dalsimer was identified as a member of the WBF.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
August 28, 1972

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Reference is made to New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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Re New York airtel and LHM, 8/28/72, and captioned as above.

On 11/28/72, INFORMANT advised the Women's Bail Fund (WBF) is not a leading element and lacks any influence in the movement in New York City.

A review of the subject file discloses there is no structure to the WBF and that it is a coalition of women who belong to various groups in the New York City area, whose main purpose is to raise funds for selected women in jail.

It is noted that Weatherman subjects have contacted those involved in the bail fund. However, have decryed the lack of political direction of the WBF and would like to turn it into a defense committee because of a lack of any other direction. There is no indication that this has occurred, and the bail fund still remains a loose coalition of like-minded individuals from various groups seeking to raise funds for various purposes. Because of its lack of common political direction, it has had no influence and presently is ineffective in the movement.

In view of the above, the NYO is discontinuing investigation in this matter to be reopened upon receipt of pertinent information from sources that the bail fund is being redirected as a structured group for a common political and ideological purpose.

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SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
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Attached are five (5) copies of an LHM relating to the captioned organization which plans a march on Washington, D.C., January 8, 1968.

Sources referred to in this LHM are as follows:

Source who furnished all details and copies of publications is SF 1773-S on 11/15/67;

Source used to document VIVIAN HALLINAN is SF 2470-S;

Source used to document TERENCE HALLINAN is SC 52-S;

Source used to document BETTY MEREDITH is SF 2082-S;

Source used to document VINCENT HALLINAN is CSNY 1057-S.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 17, 1967

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

A source advised on November 15, 1967, that an organization captioned as above has been organized for the purpose of protesting the Vietnam War. The source stated that it is the objective of this organization to induce women by the thousands to travel to the White House, Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968 for a demonstration to end "this dishonorable war".

The source stated that the person who is acting as executive secretary for this organization in the San Francisco Bay Area is Vivian Hallinan and that she is being assisted by Elizabeth Meredith.

Re: Vivian Hallinan:

Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962 that his mother would be willing to join the Communist Party (CP) if her husband, Vincent Hallinan would also join.

The most recent CP activity on the part of Terence was on October 14, 1967, when he attended a meeting of the Northern California District CP Committee held at San Francisco.

Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco, in April, 1964. Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966 to August 2, 1966 having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

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Re: Elizabeth Meredith, also known as Betty Meredith

A source advised in 1954 that Betty Meredith of 55 Woodside Way, Ross, California, was considered by the CP to be highly trusted in regard to CP activities.

Re: Vincent Hallinan

Vincent Hallinan was candidate for President of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket in 1952. This party was formed in California in 1948 and ceased to exist in 1954, when it failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on a California ballot. The California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1955 report on page forty-six, states in part that the Independent Progressive Party in California was quickly captured by the communists and soon was being operated lock, stock and barrel by the Communist Party of California.

A source advised on April 20, 1966, that Vincent Hallinan was the Treasurer for American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS).

A characterization of AIMS is contained in the appendix.

According to the source, it is the aim and objective of Vivian Hallinan when she goes to Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Rankin Brigade to get herself arrested as she believes that nothing can be accomplished unless the women are arrested and then do their talking from jail.

A source made available the following material which relate to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. A paper entitled, (1) "You Cannot Have Wars Without Women"; (2) a reprint of an article from the "San Francisco Chronicle" dated Saturday, May 20, 1967, entitled, "Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up". This article contains biographical sketch of Jeannette Rankin. (3) A letter signed by "E. Meredith", P.O. Box 993, Ross, California, under the date of October 26,

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1967, setting forth objectives of the Rankin Brigade. Copies of these three publications are as follows:

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

YOU CANNOT HAVE WARS WITHOUT WOMEN

Chairman:
Jeannette Rankin

Executive Secretary:
Vivian Hallinan

Women must use their minds, their voices, and their bodies to stop the killing in Vietnam; to do less is to ignore our special responsibilities to the human race.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year. Fifty years ago, as the first woman elected to Congress, she voted against World War I. She has consistently maintained her struggle for peace, and at 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever--an inspiration to all women.

The presence of the United States forces in the int ernal struggle of Vietnam is immoral and illegal. There can be no possible justification for our inte ference in the domestic affairs of this tiny distant land.

This 86-year-old woman has stated that she is wil ing to stay in jail until the bombing is stopped. N all women are free to join her, but we can assure her that thousands of women will march peacefull beside her. Some will picket, others will go to ja with Miss Rankin. Every woman's participation i equally valuable. We are confident each one will the maximum of which she is capable.

On January 8th, women from all over the land wil converge on Washington to demand the end of this dishonorable war. We shall come as individuals, or as organizations, but we shall join together as concerned women under the aegis of Jeannette Ra

For more information, write to:
Jeannette Rankin Brigade
c/o Vivian Hallinan
61 Peninsula Road
Belvedere, California

WILL YOU JOIN US TO SAVE THE MEN YOU LOVE

Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up

War's Unremitting Foe

Atlanta, Ga.

Jeannette Rankin, the only member of Congress to oppose this country's entry into both World Wars, says the nation's women should band together to halt the war in Vietnam.

"If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women," she says.

Miss Rankin, the first woman ever to serve in the House of Representatives, said in an interview: "We've had 10,000 women sit back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. To me, that is worse than the old Hebrew sacrifices."

At 86, she is still battling her old enemy — war.

"It isn't a question of war against Germany, Japan or Vietnam. It's just that the whole system is very stupid.

"War is nothing more than a method of settling a dispute, but it has nothing to do with the dispute. In fact, you never have the same issues at the end of war that were present at the beginning."



AP Wirephoto

JEANNETTE RANKIN
No time to be polite

SUFFRAGETTE

Miss Rankin, an outspoken leader in the struggle which eventually allowed women to vote under the 19th Amendment, suggests that women today — as they did on the suffrage issue — band together to "do everything possible" to end the war.

"We — women — should picket everything," she says. "This is no time to be polite. The Army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says, 'come on and fight.'

"But they don't take the politicians and decision-makers to fight."

Miss Rankin is still active, with a gracious charm and a sharp sense of humor. She does not make many public speeches now although she did address an Atlantans for Peace meeting Thursday night.

ROLL CALL

Miss Rankin was Congressman-at-large from Montana from 1917 to 1919. In 1940 she was elected to the House for one term.

Now living at Watkinsville, Ga., she recalls vividly the dramatic night in 1917 when the House debated the war resolution against Germany.

She had taken office only three days before, and she had sat quietly throughout most of that long evening. Finally, shortly after 2 a.m., the time came for the fateful roll call.

The scene was tense. Monotonously, the clerk called the name of each member.

When her name was reached, Miss Rankin remained silent. Following the House custom, the roll was called a second time. With all eyes upon her, Miss Rankin rose unsteadily and, with voice quivering, said:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."

In 1941, after being elected to a second term on the slogan, "Prepare to limit the defense; keep our men out of Europe," she cast another opposing vote — this time in an effort to prevent the U.S. from entering World War II.

"I'm opposed to all wars," she declares. "The war method must be abolished if we are to continue as a civilization."

Associated Press

Ohio Woman Loses Third Son to War

Hamilton, Ohio

Birdie Allen a widow, received word Thursday that her soldier son, Sergeant Samuel R. Allen, 32, was killed in action in Vietnam.

He was the third of her six sons to died in battle. Jim Allen was killed in Holland on September 20, 1944, three days after he parachuted into that country. Charlie D. Allen was killed April 14, 1945, after his army unit crossed the Rhine river.

Mrs. Allen's other three sons are ministers.

United Press

Care Here for 'Viet Kids' War Burns

A national committee organized to treat severely burned and wounded Vietnamese children announced here yesterday that six children will be brought to the United States for specialized medical care.

A spokesman for the Committee of Responsibility told a news conference that the group had selected children who could not possibly survive given only the treatment afforded in Vietnamese hospitals.

The children will probably be brought to San Francisco for lengthy treatment including plastic surgery when Saigon grants permission, according to Dr. Henry Mayer of Redwood City.

The committee's medical team has just returned from Vietnam. They found that 10,000 children under the age of 12 will be admitted to hospitals there this year with war-related wounds.

Mayer said that doctors throughout the United States have volunteered their services and hospitals will make facilities available.

************* Jeannette Rankin Brigade********* P.O. Box 993
Ross, Calif.
Oct. 26, 1967

Here it is, the long-awaited first call upon women to join the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. I'm enclosing copies --hope you can find means to duplicate these for your community.

Much has happened since I talked to you --exciting things, much response, and some firm dates. A great deal of time was spent with Miss Rankin in order to do this in the way that she felt was best. A there were other very important things already in the hopper, such as Women Strike for Peace in Washington on Sept. 20, and the tremendous Stop the Draft Week of Oct. 16 - 21, all taking the time and energies of the peace groups.

The next full-scale convergence of women throughout the land wil be the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. We will go to Washington on January We will endeavor to enter the U.S. Congress to present our demand for end to the war. These plans will be formally announced on November 1 Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day), when Miss Rankin will issue th Call to the women of the nation.

Now is the time to organize those in your community, to find tho who can go to Washington and those who will support us by lending the names or helping in other ways. Now is the time to bring this up in churches, P.T.A.'s and women's organizations, including union auxiliar ies.

We have been in touch with many men, important in their fields -- labor, retired generals, professors, etc.-- who have offerred to sponsor the Brigade. But it was decided to have only women as national sponsors. Among these at present are Dagmar Wilson, Coretta King, Ruth Krause, Esther Pike, and Jessica Mitford. Interested men are being invited to join a "Men's Auxiliary", to help with fund-raising, e More on this anon. Several clergymen in the Bay Area have agreed to preach sermons on the subject of women and their responsibility of working to oppose war.

Ideas for supportive action in local communities are needed and welcome. Please let me know what you are doing and planning.

Yours for peace,

[signature]

P.S. Please forgive a mimeographed letter, but I have so many people to contact and the time is short!

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The source further advised that the Marin Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace And Freedom (WILPF) is supporting the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in every way possible.

A characterization of the WILPF is contained in the appendix.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, interracial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."

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November 17, 1967

San Francisco, California

Title : JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Character :

Reference : San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: November 27, 1967

Transmit the following in ______________________
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (P)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Title marked "Changed" to add one more "N" in JEANNETTE as obtained from the Congressional Directory.

RE: Seattle teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/22/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies and for WFO two (2) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service and the USA, Seattle.

The Seattle Office has an active COMINFIL case on SWAP. A preliminary inquiry was conducted regarding MAD-FAD without developing evidence of CP domination or control. The AFSC is not under investigation, but a dead file is maintained so investigation can be instituted if sufficient CP infiltration develops, pursuant to Section 87E, M of I.

The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information furnished by the sources used, if disclosed, might compromise these regular informants of continuing value. The first source is SE 691-S; the second is SE 648-S; and the third is SE 711-S.

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Seattle, Washington
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RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE
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On November 27, 1967, a confidential source reported Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, representing Women Strike for Peace (WSP), spoke at the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Hall, Seattle, Washington, during the evening of November 21, 1967, under the sponsorship of Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP). A summary of SWAP's activities distributed at the meeting indicated Mrs. WILSON is one of the founders of WSP and was a guest at a brunch that day given by ANCI KOPPEL, Chairman of SWAP, whereat SWAP's steering committee met informally with WILSON.

Mrs. WILSON announced plans are being made to organize a Jeannette Rankin Brigade for a peaceful invasion of Washington, D. C. on January 8, 1968, under the auspices of Mothers and Fathers Against the Draft (MAD-FAD) with the support of WSP. She said she hoped the assistance of draft resistance groups across the nation could be enlisted for the event. WILSON indicated JEANNETTE RANKIN is, or was, a member of the United States Congress.

> With regard to WSP, the "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, in its issue of October 20, 1962, quoted Doctor FRANCES HERRING, national leader of WSP, as stating the organization "was composed of autonomous local groups 'open to women of any race, religious creed or political ideology'".

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On May 3, 1965, a second source made available a leaflet distributed by SWAP which stated in part that Mrs. DONNA ALLEN, a national leader of WSP; Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, founder and leader of WSP; and RUSS NIXON, General Manager of the "National Guardian" (see Appendix Section) were "found guilty of contempt in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to testify at a closed meeting of HUAC (they had expressed a willingness to testify at an open hearing where their views would not be subject to possible distortion by HUAC, as has happened at other closed HUAC hearings)".

The AFSC is the social out-reach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

SWAP and its chairman, ANCI KOPPEL, are characterized in the Appendix.

MAD-FAD at Seattle was described in October, 1967, by the first source as being a small group headed by JOSEPH and DORIS LEAVY, parents of a draft-age son. The LEAVYs have been active in Vietnam war protest matters in the past.

With regard to JEANNETTE RANKIN, the Biographical Directory of the American Congress (1950 edition) contains the following information:

"RANKIN, JEANNETTE, a Representative from Montana; born near Missoula, Missoula County, Mont., June 11, 1880; attended the public schools, and was graduated from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1902; student at the School of Philanthropy, New York, N. Y., in 1908 and 1909; social worker in Seattle, Wash., in 1909; engaged in promoting the cause of woman suffrage in the State of Washington in 1910, in California in 1911, and in Montana 1912-1914;

visited New Zealand in 1915 and worked as a seamstress in order to gain personal knowledge of social conditions; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919); was the first woman to be elected to the National House of Representatives; did not seek renomination in 1918, having become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator, but was unsuccessful; was also an unsuccessful candidate on an independent ticket for election to the United States Senate; engaged in social work; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); was not a candidate for renomination in 1942; resumed lecturing and ranching, and is a resident of Helena (Avalanch Ranch), Mont."

The first source said the chairman of the meeting at the AFSC Hall was TAIMI HALONEN who gave a biographical sketch of Mrs. WILSON's life, including the information she is an illustrator of children's books.

A third source stated in October, 1967, TAIMI HALONEN was then Chairman of the Ballard-Greenwood Club of the Communist Party (CP), and a member of the North Central CP Section Committee.

In her talk, Mrs. WILSON reportedly stated the recent March on Washington (D. C.) held October 21, 1967, had been very exciting, and she had been among those arrested. She said the soldiers were more compassionate with the women than were the police and were slow in using force on women. She stated she recently visited Hanoi and found the people warm and gentle. Even when she was in an area which had been bombed, the people were sympathetic to her and seemed to regard her somewhat as a heroine. She related one Catholic church had been bombed five times. One Vietnamese official picked a bouquet of flowers and gave them to her as a symbol they want peace and not war. Some of the Vietnamese women told her and other delegates they did not want to kill American soldiers and hoped these soldiers could be dissuaded from going to war and getting killed.

Mrs. WILSON went on to relate the State Department would like to get her passport, but she is determined to go where she pleases. Following her talk, she answered questions. A collection from the crowd of some 175 people present netted about $146.00, according to an announcement.

On November 21, 1967, the "Seattle Times" published the results of an interview with Mrs. WILSON, which was conducted prior to the meeting at the AFSC Hall. A reproduction of the article is attached.

The "Seattle Times" is a daily newspaper published at Seattle, Washington.

V[illegible] Viewed As Peace, Not Politics

By PAUL HENDERSON

"It matters no[illegible] the virtue lies in Communism or democracy," said the pacifist-housewife, recently returned from Hanoi.

"What matters is that we learn to live with each other in peace."

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, 51, of Washington, D. C., was interviewed yesterday at the Friends Meeting House, 4001 Ninth Ave. N. E.

She said her two-week visit to the North Vietnamese capitol was "as a mother, and not to seek a political solution to the war."

AMERICAN BOMBS have created an ugly picture in Hanoi, and military installations are not the only targets, she asserted. She said she was sown bomb damage in residential areas "far removed from any strategic targets."

Schools and hospitals have been destroyed, and she herself "escaped by 20 minutes a bomb that destroyed a church," she reported.

Mrs. Wilson traveled with two other members of the Women's Strike for Peace, an organization she founded in 1961. Upon arrival at Hanoi, she said, they were presented flowers and steel helmets.

Mrs. Wilson said she talked with American prisoners, including a pilot who was re-



MRS. DAGMAR WILSON

pentant for his part in the war and "sorry he had not known the facts."

MRS. WILSON said she is opposed to the war because "it is illegal and we shouldn't be there."

But certainly there has been a logical explanation for American involvement in Vietnam, a reporter said.

Mrs. Wilson dropped her frequent smile and reprimanded reporters "for not doing your homework."

United States involvement in Southeast Asia is for economic reasons, "prompted by the greedy capitalism that is destroying our ideals," she declared.

Mrs. Wilson said nations should have the right to determine their own destiny. And Communism in "that little country of Vietnam" is hardly a threat to democracy in the United States, she said.

Mrs. Wilson, an illustrator of children's books, said she has ignored a State Department demand for her passport.

"It's in my left-hand desk drawer, where it will stay," she said. "They aren't going to tell me where I can't go."

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1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

1 APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN
BRIGADE ON JANUARY 8, 1967 IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO:WFO)

ReWFOteletypes dated 11/28/67 and 11/29/67.

Transmitted herewith are 10 copies of an LHM for the Bureau describing possible anti-Vietnam war protest activity in Washington, D.C. Two copies are enclosed for the New York Office.

LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, USA and military intelligence agencies.

Source used in LHM is WF 1777-S

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported by the source could lead to the identification of that source and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report further pertinent details.

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DEMONSTRATION BY
JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
ON JANUARY 8, 1967
IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Inspector Thomas I. Herlihy, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised on November 28, 1967, that he had received information from an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the effect that two Pennsylvania Railroad trains had been reserved for travel from New York City to Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. Inspector Herlihy advised that these trains had been reserved by the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade" in New York City, but no further details were available concerning the possible use of the trains.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 28, 1967, that a Jeannette Rankin Brigade is being formed in various cities of the United States by members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. The source stated further that this Brigade is intended to be a "one shot" organization to hold demonstrations "all over" the United States on January 8, 1968, protesting the war in Vietnam and attempting to "bring the war machine to a halt."

The source stated that the Brigade has been founded in response to a statement made by former

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DEMONSTRATION BY
JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
ON JANUARY 8, 1968
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin to the effect that if large numbers of women protested the war and were arrested, it would bring the war machine to a halt in this country. The source stated that there is much dissension within the New York and Washington, D.C. groups of Women Strike for Peace concerning this organization as many of the women are opposed to the formation of another "peace organization." The source stated that a committee is being established within the Women Strike for Peace to organize civil disobedience during the demonstrations on January 8, 1968.

The source further stated that there will apparently be many organizations represented in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in addition to the Women Strike for Peace. The source stated that there is no information at the present time as to exactly what cities will be the scene of these demonstrations.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The San Francisco Office has advised the Bureau of the receipt of information that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., on 1/8/68 in protest of the war in Vietnam.

For your information, Jeannette Rankin, the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940.

Rankin has repeatedly opposed U.S. involvement in foreign wars and has voted against declarations of war by the U.S. during both World Wars I and II. With respect to the Vietnam war, she has stated, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

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The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as Vivian Hallinan, the wife of Vincent Hallinan who in 1966 was identified as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

One source has described the Brigade as a "one-shot" organization formed by women in various cities to hold demonstrations "all over" the U.S. on 1/8/68.

In its call for the above demonstration, Brigade literature urges participants to enter the U.S. Congress to present demands for an end to the war.

All offices immediately alert sources concerning this demonstration. All information developed is to be immediately reported to the Bureau and Washington Field by teletype followed by memorandum, original and ten copies, under the above caption for dissemination to all interested agencies. Teletypes must contain sufficient identifying data to enable the Bureau to characterize organizations and individuals supporting the demonstration without resorting to file reviews. Such statements as "a Security Index subject" or "subject of a Bureau investigation" should not be used. The Bureau is not to be referred to its files for identifying information.

It is essential that all individuals with subversive backgrounds and subversive organizations participating in this demonstration be identified.

Informant coverage of groups that plan to support the Brigade and to participate in the demonstration is to be arranged. It is imperative that the Bureau be able to pinpoint subversive organizations and individuals participating in the demonstration.

Each office is to make particular effort to develop information regarding the financial backing of individuals and groups that may participate in the demonstration.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968

Copies of any printed material distributed in regard to the demonstration should be obtained and copies promptly forwarded to the Bureau as enclosures to letterhead memoranda. Where possible, the name and identifying data concerning individuals distributing literature and the name of the organization that issues it should be obtained.

Any information developed indicating a particular group or individual will attempt to force his way into Congress should be submitted expeditiously in order that appropriate dissemination may be made.

Washington Field, as office of origin, should alert all sources concerning the proposed demonstration, assure that appropriate and effective coverage of the demonstration is coordinated with other offices, and that all appropriate local authorities and Government agencies are apprised of developments.

Authorization for informants to participate in the demonstration is to be obtained from the Bureau. In order that the Bureau may keep the President and other appropriate Government agencies currently advised of developments, prompt attention and reporting by recipient offices is imperative.

The Atlanta and San Francisco Offices should be particularly alert to the development of information regarding the Jeannette Rankin Brigade's sponsorship of this demonstration. Additionally, these offices promptly institute an investigation under the caption "Jeannette Rankin Brigade." This investigation is to be conducted in accordance with instructions set forth in Section 87E, Manual of Instructions.

NOTE:

See memo C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan, dated 12/1/67, captioned as above, prepared by RHH:jes.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/1/67

FROM C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The San Francisco Office has reported that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for women from throughout the Nation to demonstrate at the White House on 1/8/68. This call also urges participants to "enter the U.S. Congress" to present demands for an end to the war.

Jeannette Rankin, who is the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia. She was a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and served one term in 1940. She voted against U.S. involvement in World Wars I and II. Rankin has publicly protested the war in Vietnam and has asserted her willingness to go to jail in protest of the bombing.

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as Vivian Hallinan, the wife of Vincent Hallinan who was identified in 1966 as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

The above information has been furnished to the White House, the Department of State, the Attorney General and military intelligence.

In view of the Bureau's responsibility to identify subversive elements which may participate in the demonstration sponsored by this group and to keep the White House and other agencies advised of developments, it is felt that the field should be notified of the proposed demonstration and furnished with instructions for handling information concerning it, including the need for informant coverage of participating groups.

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Memo to Mr. Sullivan
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 8, 1968

There is attached an airtel to all offices advising of this demonstration and furnishing instructions for its coverage and instructing our Atlanta and San Francisco Offices to institute investigations to further develop information concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel to all offices be approved and transmitted.

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FBI

Date: 11/29/67

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-new)

DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY.

REWFOTEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT PAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. WF ONE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN - S ADVISED THIS DATE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE IS A "ONE SHOT" ORGANIZATION FORMED BY WOMEN IN VARIOUS CITIES TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS "ALL OVER" THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. BRIGADE FOUNDED IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN JEANNETTE RANKIN TO EFFECT THAT IF LARGE NUMBERS OF WOMEN WERE ARRESTED FOR PROTESTING WAR IT WOULD "BRING THE WAR MACHINE TO A HALT." ABOVE SOURCE STATES MUCH BICKERING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WDC GROUPS OF WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE CONCERNING THIS ORGANIZATION. SOURCE STATES CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE BEING PLANNED FOR THE AFFAIR. SOURCE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date: 11/28/67

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SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-new)

DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE ON JANUARY EIGHT 1968 NEXT. INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY.

INSPECTOR THOMAS I. HERLIHY, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THIS DATE AN OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ADVISED HIM THAT TWO PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAINS HAD BEEN RESERVED BY THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE IN NEW YORK CITY FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INSPECTOR HERLIHY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS CONCERNING ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR & WFO

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-70701) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY EIGHT 1968 NEXT INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) ~~99:~~ 00 WFO

REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER FIVE LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE REGARDING PROPOSED JENNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB) SPONSORSHIP OF INSTANT DEMONSTRATION.

RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN ISSUE OF "LA WISP", MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP), WHICH IS BEING MAILED TODAY (DECEMBER SEVEN) TO ENTIRE MAILING LIST CONTAINS ON PAGE ONE "A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN" TO PARTICIPATE IN ABOVE DESCRIBED BRIGADE JANUARY EIGHT NEXT.

WSP IS ALSO CIRCULATING COPIES OF REPRINT FROM SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE DATED MAY TWENTY LAST CONCERNING MISS RANKIN'S OPPOSITION TO WARS, AND IS COORDINATING LOCAL ACTIVITY TO FORM

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Mr. Enlow
cc - Kleinkauf

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...THERN CALIFORNIA JRB CONTINGENT FROM OFFICE SPACE AND TELEPHONES AT WSP HEADQUARTERS, FIVE EIGHT NINE NINE WEST PICO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

MARY CLARKE, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP IS MEMBER OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR JRB, AS WELL AS LOCAL COMMITTEE. ~~XXXX~~ EVA KORN AND CLARKE ARE SPEARHEADING LOCAL COMMITTEE, BOTH ARE ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED IN JULY FIFTY FIVE THAT CLARKE WAS DROPPED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (LACCP) IN SPRING FIFTY FIVE FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND NOT FOR ANY POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH LACCP.

SOURCE THREE REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER FORTY SEVEN KORN WAS MEMBER OF LACCP DURING YEARS FORTY SIX AND FORTY SEVEN.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP IS AFFILIATE OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SAME TITLE HEADQUARTERED WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS LOCALLY PROTESTING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

COVERAGE CONTINUING. LHM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS ~~LA FOUR FOUR NINE ZERO S~~. SOURCE TWO IS ~~LA THREE EIGHT TWO FOUR~~ S. SOURCE THREE IS LA ~~THREE ZERO SIX ONE~~ S.

BUREAU HAS APPROVED THUMBNAIL CHARACTERIZATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP.

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Mr. Dugan
Mr. Enlow

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Date: 12/11/67

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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBuairtel dated 12/5/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau setting forth activities for demonstration on 1/8/68.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant.

Source used in LHM is WF 1777-S.

WFO will continue to follow and report pertinent details.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
December 11, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY
IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 11, 1967, furnished a copy of the November, 1967, issue of "Memo." The "Memo" is self-described as the National Bulletin of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. Page six of this publication sets forth plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade scheduled for Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. A copy of page six is attached.

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BRIGADE FORMED TO CONFRONT CONGRESS

Helena, Montana
November 27, 1967

To all American Women:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote, because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then, as I do today, that women are the ones that must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings - for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live. I hope all women will respond to the following call and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

Jeannette Rankin

A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8

AMERICAN WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country. AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American. This is woman power! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States! Come to Washington on January 8 as Congress opens in joint session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

*Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.
*Congress use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.
*Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 8, American women will:

*PETITION the United States Congress
*CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America - programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

For further information about the Brigade, contact your nearest WSP group or write to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 133 W. 72 St., N.Y. 10023

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Date: 12/12/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701) (P)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Washington Field

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/5/67, and Los Angeles airtel dated 12/7/67, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, there are attached eight (8) copies of an LHM, with two copies each for the Washington Field, Atlanta, New York and San Francisco Divisions. Instant LHM contains data currently available in this office regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

A classification of "Confidential" has been placed on this LHM to protect the symbol numbered informants utilized herein, who are identified as follows:

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C. C. Bishop

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Source One	LA 4490-S
Source Two	NELL BORDEN, Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood (request)
Source Three	LA 3061-S
Source Four	LA 3854-S

For the Bureau's information a sub-committee has been formed within the Southern California Council of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) to handle present activities to publicize the JRB. This committee consists of MARY CLARKE and EVA KORN, who are mentioned in the details of instant LHM. It also includes ~~LA 4490-S~~ and GERALDINE SHAPIRO (also known as GERRY SHAPIRO). The latter, is a relatively new member of the WSP having attended some six meetings between 2/7/67 and 10/10/67, and has not been the subject of active investigation by this office. To further protect ~~LA 4490-S~~, her name and the name of GERALDINE SHAPIRO are not being included in details of instant LHM, as it is hoped that suspicion may be directed toward SHAPIRO at a later date to indicate she might be an informant for some investigating body.

There has been no attempt to characterize the listed individuals in the "partial list of sponsors" set out in the "La Wisp" issue of December 1967, a xerox copy of which is attached, with the exception of LESLIE PARRISH and MARY CLARKE (the only local Southern California women). PARRISH has not been the subject of active investigation by the Los Angeles Division as she has been reported in attendance at less than five WSP activities.

NELL BORDEN has advised that actress VIVECA LINDFORS, who formerly appeared in some Hollywood film productions, is a current member in good standing of the Screen Actors Guild. She was born 12/29/20 in Sweden, entered the United States at New York City on 4/8/46, and holds Alien Registration Number 626-49-64. Her last known address was 172 East 95th Street, New York City; and she is represented professionally by the William Morris Agency, New York City. LINDFORS name

appears as one of the JRB sponsors in the December 1967 issue of "La Wisp".

One copy each is being furnished the local offices of Secret Service; United States Attorney; Region II, United States Army; NISO, San Diego; and OSI, as it is felt each of these services would have an interest.

Coverage is continuing and with LA 4490-S in her present capacity, this office should be in a position to keep on top of this matter locally. The Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised of any subsequent developments.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

Source One reported on December 7, 1967, that copies of "La Wisp", monthly newsletter of the Southern California Council of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP - see appendix) being mailed to the WSP mailing list on that date contained a "Call" from the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) "To all American women", announcing a proposed march on Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, when the United States Congress opens in joint session. This march would be to demand that Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops. (A xerox duplication of the first page of the above-mentioned December 1967 issue of "La Wisp", containing this "Call", is appended to this memorandum.)

The partial list of JRB sponsors included in this issue of the "La Wisp", contained the names of only two women presently active in the Southern California area, Mary Clarke (see characterization of her in the appendix page on WSP), and motion picture actress Leslie Parrish.

Source One has advised that Parrish has only recently become interested in activities of WSP and has attended less than five WSP activities. Source Two reported

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that Leslie Parrish is the professional name of Marjorie Hellen, who was reportedly born March 18, 1935, in Massachusetts, who holds Social Security number 174-28-2505. Her residence, as furnished by this source, is 8810 Dorrington, Los Angeles, California (90048); telephone CRestview 1-7936; with message service through telephone number 652-3380 (the Calder Agency, 8749 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Los Angeles). She has formerly been a member of the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists, and is currently a member in good standing with the Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood, her dues being paid through May 1, 1968.

According to Source One, the Southern California Council of WSP is presently coordinating local activity to form a contingent of the JRB from Southern California. They are making office space and telephones in their Los Angeles headquarters, 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles available for this purpose. Spearheading the local committee are Mary Clarke and Eva Korn, both of whom are active in WSP. Mary Clarke is currently a member of the JRB's National Steering Committee.

> Source Three reported during November 1947, that Eva Korn was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (ASCCP) during the years 1946 and 1947.

To give publicity to the proposed activity of the JRB, the local WSP office is circulating a reprint from the "San Francisco Chronicle", issue of Saturday, May 20, 1967, page nine, which contained a feature article regarding the opposition to wars by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, for whom the JRB has been named. (A xerox copy of the reprint from the above-mentioned San Francisco, California, daily newspaper is appended to this memorandum).

June Sunderland, WSP activist from Santa Barbara, has indicated to the local WSPers, according to Source One, that Mrs. Vincent (Vivian) Hallinan of the San Francisco Bay area of California, is trying to get additional sponsors for this project. Sunderland also has told local WSPers that the

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Rankin Brigade should be made up of only those women who volunteer to participate with the prior understanding that they should be ready to spend at least two months in jail for the commission of civil disobedience while in Washington, D. C.

Sunderland also suggested that a good way to recruit women to join the Brigade would be to make a pitch for recruits when Mary Clarke, Dagmar Wilson and Ruth Krause are making their respective speaking engagements across the United States since their return from a trip to North Vietnam, which they visited as representatives of WSP during the fall of 1967.

> Source Four advised during the summer of 1965 that June Sunderland, 3730 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California, had attended a 1967 "peace conference" in Helsinki, Finland, at the invitation of the Communist Party (CP), and that funds to cover her expenses were raised in part by the CP; and that following her attendance at the Helsinki affair she went on to Russia for ten days at the invitation and expense of the Soviet Government.

Source One learned that a communication was received from eastern sponsors of the JRB on December 7, 1967, indicating that the JRB march on Washington might not be held on January 8, 1968, but possibly would be set back until either the 15th or 22nd of January 1968, depending upon the date that the United States Congress would reconvene. The communication indicated that since the entire purpose of the Brigade would be to confront the opening joint session of Congress that it would be futile to schedule the march prior to the date Congress would reconvene. The suggestion was made that recruitment of local women to participate in the JRB be held in abeyance until a confirmation had been obtained indicating the date on which Congress would reconvene.

Source One had indicated that although the "Call", as reproduced in "La Wisp", states, "There will be local actions across the country at the same time as the action in Washington, D. C., " that there are no current plans for

any such simultaneous actions in Southern California.

The December 7, 1967, issue of the "Federal Register", notes that Congress is scheduled to reconvene on January 15, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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to all american women

"...I hope all women will respond to the following CALL and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress." Jeannette Rankin (first woman elected to Congress)

call (partial)

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Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam

Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. PETITION the United States Congress.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PARTICIPATE. MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ALREADY PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WILL BE LOCAL ACTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ACTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

PARTIAL LIST OF SPONSORS: Mrs. Martin Luther King, Dagmar Wilson, Mary Clarke, Mary McCarthy, Jessica Mitford, Susan Sontag, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Esther Pike, Kay Cole, Mikki Bridges, Mia Auerbakken Adjali, Jane Buckenholz, Judith Morse B[illegible]r, Rosa Parks, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Mrs. Burton Lane, Leslie Parrish, Mrs. Benjamin S[illegible] Collins, Louise Peck, Mrs. John Burton, Vivian Hallinan, Viveca Lindfor[illegible]

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(send to WSP, 5899 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90019)

___I wish to join the Jeannette Rankin brigade. ___Please send me more information.

NAME_____________________________________PHONE______________

ADDRESS__________________________________ZIP________________

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Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up

War's Unremitting Foe

Atlanta, Ga.

Jeannette Rankin, the only member of Congress to oppose this country's entry into both World Wars, says the nation's women should band together to halt the war in Vietnam.

"If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women," she says.

Miss Rankin, the first woman ever to serve in the House of Representatives, said in an interview: "We've had 10,000 women sit back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. To me, that is worse than the old Hebrew sacrifices."



JEANNETTE RANKIN
No time to be polite

Now 86, she is still battling her old enemy — war.

"Isn't a question of war against Germany, Japan or Vietnam. It's just that the whole system is very stupid.

"War is nothing more than a method of settling a dispute, but it has nothing to do with the dispute. In fact, you never have the same issues at the end of war that were present at the beginning."

SUFFRAGETTE

Miss Rankin, an outspoken leader in the struggle which eventually allowed women to vote under the 19th Amendment, suggests that women today — as they did on the suffrage issue — band together to "do everything possible" to end the war.

"We — women — should picket everything," she says. "This is no time to be polite. The Army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says, 'come on and fight.'

"But they don't take the politicians and decision-makers to fight."

Miss Rankin is still active, with a gracious charm and a sharp sense of humor. She does not make many public speeches now although she did address an Atlantans for Peace meeting Thursday night.

ROLL CALL

Miss Rankin was Congressman-at-large from Montana from 1917 to 1919. In 1940 she was elected to the House for one term.

Now living at Watkinsville, Ga., she recalls vividly the dramatic night in 1917 when the House debated the war resolution against Germany.

She had taken office only three days before, and she had sat quietly throughout most of that long evening. Finally, shortly after 2 a.m., the time came for the fateful roll call.

The scene was tense. Monotonously, the clerk called the name of each member.

When her name was reached, Miss Rankin remained silent. Following the House custom, the roll was called a second time. With all eyes upon her, Miss Rankin rose unsteadily and, with voice quivering, said:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."

In 1941, after being elected to a second term on the slogan, "Prepare to limit the defense; keep our men out of Europe," she cast another opposing vote — this time in an effort to prevent the U.S. from entering World War II.

"I'm opposed to all wars," she declares. "The war method must be abolished if we are to continue as a civilization."

Associated Press

Ohio Woman Loses Third Son to War

Hamilton, Ohio

Birdie Allen a widow, received word Thursday that her soldier son, Sergeant Samuel R. Allen, 32, was killed in action in Vietnam.

He was the third of her six sons to died in battle. Jim Allen was killed in Holland on September 20, 1944, three days after he parachuted into that country. Charlie D. Allen was killed April 14, 1945, after his army unit crossed the Rhine river.

Mrs. Allen's other three sons are ministers.

United Press

Care Here for Viet Kids' War Burns

A national committee organized to treat severely burned and wounded Vietnamese children announced here yesterday that six children will be brought to the United States for specialized medical care.

A spokesman for the Committee of Responsibility told a news conference that the group had selected children who could not possibly survive given only the treatment afforded in Vietnamese hospitals.

The children will probably be brought to San Francisco for lengthy treatment including plastic surgery when Saigon grants permission, according to Dr. Henry Mayer of Redwood City.

The committee's medical team has just returned from Vietnam. They found that 10,000 children under the age of 12 will be admitted to hospitals there this year with war-related wounds.

Mayer said that doctors throughout the United States have volunteered their services and hospitals will make facilities available.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,
Also Known As
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO:WFO)

Title is marked "Changed" to indicate new date for the above demonstration which was originally carried as "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968."

ReBuairtel to all offices dated 12/5/67, sent under caption indicated in first paragraph.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and 2 copies each for LA, NY, SF and SE indicating the change in plans for the date of the above demonstration as well as details of the protest activities.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Information

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contained in the LHM has been telephonically furnished to Secret Service, U.S. Capitol Police and other local law enforcement agencies. WFO has alerted all sources to be alert for information concerning the above demonstration.

Sources used in LHM are as follows: First source is WF-1777-S and second source is BA-975-S.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information furnished by first source could lead to the identification of that source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report any pertinent details developed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
December 13, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 13, 1967, that the Coordinating Committee of the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (WMC) met on the night of December 12, 1967, at the local headquarters at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Helen Gurewitz acted as Chairman of the meeting which consisted of reports on the antidraft week, plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration and plans for political action in the anti-Vietnam war movement.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1964, that Helen Gurewitz was then a member of the Communist Party.

According to the first source, Matthew Clark gave a report on the antidraft week in Washington, D.C. Clark stated that the activities were not very successful due to a complete lack of adult support as well as a lack of funds. He described the week long protest activity as very disappointing.

According to the first source, Sue Orrin of the WMC then gave a report on plans for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration. Orrin reported that she had talked to "New York" on that date and stated that the only major change in the Brigade's plans was a change of date due to

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the fact that the organization had learned that Congress will not reconvene until January 15, 1968. According to Orrin, two trains from New York City, two airplanes from California and one bus load from Seattle, Washington, have already been reserved for participants to the above activity. Orrin reported that the Brigade wants to have Senator Mansfield and Speaker of the House McCormick meet the delegation on the steps to the United States Capitol. Orrin reported that the "officials in New York" do not expect these two Congressmen but do think that Senators Morse and Gruening will meet them and accept their anti-war statement and have this statement recorded in the Federal Register.

According to the first source, Orrin further indicated that the present plans for the Brigade call for other unspecified activity in Washington, D.C., but that they will not negotiate with local police for permits ahead of time. Orrin reported that there is a split within the Brigade between certain groups of women who wish to have only legal protest activity in Washington, D.C., and another group which is strongly in favor of illegal activity or civil disobedience. Following the protest activities on January 15, 1968, the Brigade plans to go to Georgetown University where they will hold a conference. The details for this conference will be handled by Donna Allen of Washington, D.C.

According to the first source, the remainder of the above meeting consisted of a discussion of future political plans in the anti-war movement concerned primarily with registration for upcoming primaries in the local areas.

Harold Clayton, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Washington, D.C., advised on December 12, 1967, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in New York had previously reserved two trains to travel to Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. Mr. Clayton stated that this reservation has now been changed to the date of January 15, 1968.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBUairtel to Albany and all offices dated 12/5/67 captioned as above; Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 12/13/67, and Seattle airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/27/67 titled JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS).

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration for the Bureau and two copies each for Atlanta, San Francisco and Washington Field Office. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service and the USA, Seattle.

The source used in the LHM is ~~SE-691-S~~. The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information furnished by this source, if disclosed, might compromise this informant of continuing value.

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SWAP is the subject of a COMINFIL investigation at Seattle. SWAP appears to be doing the promotion work for the Brigade in the State of Washington.

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Seattle, Washington 98104
December 14, 1967

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a previous memorandum dated November 27, 1967, concerning captioned demonstration which was titled Jeannette Rankin's Brigade, Information Concerning.

On December 13, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet received from ANCI KOPPEL, leader of Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP), which indicates SWAP is attempting to help mobilize a "Nationwide Congress of Women" to be held in Washington, D. C., January 8, 1968, on the opening day of Congress. The leaflet suggests participants "represent ourselves in Congress" and "test our WOMAN POWER." A reproduction of the leaflet is attached.

JEANNETE RANKIN, the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940. She has repeatedly opposed U. S. involvement in foreign wars and voted against declarations of war by the U. S. in both World Wars I and II.

ANCI KOPPEL and SWAP are characterized in the appendix.

On December 14, 1967, DALE JENSEN, Charter Service Department, Greyhound Bus Lines, Seattle, advised ANCI KOPPEL has previously made arrangements for charter buses for various activities of her organization but thus far has not requested space for a trip to Washington, D. C. in January, 1968.

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[AME]RICAN WOMEN REPRESENT 51% OF THE VOTING POPULATION IN THE USA

We could be the determining factor in any election

Nevertheless, once elected, many Congressmen and certainly the President, refuse to listen to our call for an end to war, for decent homes, a future for our children, and a brighter tomorrow for all families everywhere.

Year, after year, more and more of our sons are sacrificed for wars that never cease. Our lives become more and more dominated by the military-industrial complex. We face the horror of bringing up our families in a crisis-ridden society in which:

Children starve-- --Young men are slaughtered in battle
Youth are jobless or drafted--
Children are provided mediocre education in antiquated buildings--
families lack adequate medical care--
Violence permeates our culture --
Where racism erodes all of our hard-won victories, and millions have been subjected to the worse kinds of indignities, simply because some of us are black.

IT IS UTTER MADNESS TO SPEND 2½ BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH TO KILL AND BE KILLED IN VIETNAM WHEN THERE IS A CRYING NEED FOR FUNDS TO ELIMINATE HUNGER, AND POVERTY AT HOME.

IF YOU OR I WERE A CONGRESSWOMAN we would.........do what?

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*Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to Congress has called for a Nationwide Congress of Women to be held in Washington DC, January 8th (opening day of Congress)

IF YOU AGREE: We've been silent much too long!
THEN -- Join the Jeanette Rankin Congress of Women in D.C.

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and / or
Join others in our state to sponsor a Washington State GRASSROOTS ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN.
At which we can Tell it as it is
We can draft legislation that will alleviate the immediate problems--
We can project a long-ranged program for a happier tomorrow in clear, simple language everyone can understand..

<u>IF</u> you are a mother, and ADC recipient, a victim of discrimination, a student, a social worker, teacher, professional-- a PTA member, a housewife or a worker--

<u>You are needed at one or another of the Jeanette Rankin Assembly of Women</u>

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We agree with Stewart Meachem (AFSC): "We'll find a way out of the war once we DECIDE TO GET OUT."
FOR ONE DAY - Let's represent ourselves in Congress.
FOR ONE DAY Les us test our WOMAN POWER

1968 is an election year. Want to or no, candidates will listen if we speak out in one united, clear voice: END THE WAR NOW
END RACISM & POVERTY NOW!

I want to go to D.C. ☐ I will donate to send someone else ☐

I want to help organize a Washington State GRASSROOTS ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN ☐

I Belong to:, ______________________________
Church groups, women's clubs, unions, other organizations

Name ____________ Address ______________________

Phone ____________ City ______________ Zip ________

Seattle Women Act For Peace - 5411 Ravenna Ave. NE -Seattle 98105
Phone -- AT 2 0591

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APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re Bureau airtel 12/5/67 and Los Angeles airtel with LHM 12/12/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM and two copies each for the Washington Field Office, Atlanta Office, Los Angeles Office and New York Office.

Instant LHM concerns the most up-to-date information in possession of the San Francisco Office regarding the activities of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

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First source mentioned in instant LHM is THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Director of Special Services of the San Francisco Police Department.

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San Francisco will continue to report any pertinent information received concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Copies of instant LHM are being furnished locally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco, and the United States Attorney, San Francisco.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 19, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM;
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated November 17, 1967 captioned "Jeannette Rankin Brigade."

Where available, characterizations are set forth on individuals mentioned as sponsors of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade who reside in the Northern California area.

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

A source made available a copy of a newsletter from the Jeannette Rankin Brigade dated November 29, 1967, signed by Eda Hallinan. (A xeroxed duplication of the first two pages of this newsletter is appended to this memorandum.)
SF T-1, 12/4/67.

The following are characterizations of individuals listed as sponsors of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade who reside in the Northern California area:

EDA HALLINAN

Eda Hallinan is a current member of the Communist Party (CP).
SF T-2, 5/2/67.

VIVIAN HALLINAN

Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent

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Hallinan would also join.

SF T-3, 10/31/62

Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco in April, 1964. Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966 to August 2, 1966, having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

MRS. JOHN BURTON

In November, 1963, Mrs. John Burton was a member of the San Francisco W. E. B. DuBois Club.

SF T-4, 11/7/63

See appendix pages for characterization of W. E. B. DuBois Club.

JUDY COLLINS

A Judy Collins attended a meeting of the Spring Mobilization Committee (SMC) at San Francisco, California, on April 4, 1967.

SF T-5, 4/14/67

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U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM

The SMC called for a massive demonstration against the war in Vietnam held in New York and San Francisco in April, 1967.

JESSICA MITFORD

Jessica Treuhaft is a widely read author who writes under the name Jessica Mitford. Jessica Treuhaft was identified as a member of the CP in the San Francisco Bay Area in March, 1958.

SF T-6, March, 1958

MALVINA REYNOLDS

Sources advised that Malvina Reynolds was a CP member from 1931-1948 and continued active in the CP until 1950.

SF T-7, 1946,
SF T-8, 1950

A source advised on December 4, 1967, that in the November newsletter of the East Bay Women for Peace (WFP), Madeline Duckles was listed as the West Coast coordinator of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

SF T-9, 12/4/67.

See Appendix pages for characterization of WFP.

MADELINE DUCKLES

A source advised on February 3, 1966 that Madeline Duckles was one of the leaders and more militant member of the WFP. She talked at meetings in favor of creating disturbances and was involved in a march at a United

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States Army base in Oakland, California on November 20, 1965 to protest current U.S. policy in Vietnam.

SF T-10, 2/3/66.

A source advised on December 19, 1967, that Sonia Kaross, a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the WFP, was planning on going to Washington, D.C. to attend the proposed demonstration in that city on January 15, 1968.

SF T-11, 12/19/67

It is noted that Sonia Kaross is also known as Sonia Baltrun.

Records of the Alameda County Voters Registration reflect that Sonia Baltrun in May, 1934, gave her political preference as Communist.

On April 9, 1943, a source advised that Sonia Baltrun openly bragged about her membership in the CP and the fact that she attended the first party convention. This source also advised that Sonia Baltrun was not a chartered member of the CP, but was the holder of a very low book number.

SF T-12, 4/9/43.

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

"You can't have wars without women."

Sponsors:

Jeannette Rankin
Vivian Hallinan
Mia Auerbakken
Adjali
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Mrs. Harry Bridges
Jane Buckenholz
Mrs. John Burton
Mary Clark
Judy Collins
Mrs. Cyrus Eaton
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Vivica Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Mrs. Ester Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Scheer
Susan Sontag
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
Emyline Stokes
Helen B. Turnbull

November 29, 1967

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Dear Friends:

> "10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin, first woman elected to Congress in the United States, made this statement in May of this year.

We are planning to have 10,000 women come to Washington on January 8th, in the name of the newly formed Jeannette Rankin Brigade, to express our opposition to the illegal, immoral war in Vietnam.

We would like your support in this work. Would you make time on the agenda of your next meeting, for a speaker from the Bay Area Brigade, to come before your organization? If you can reply quickly, we could even have a short program of pertinent entertainment to help make our point. Malvina Reynolds has offered to speak for us, and sing a couple of her popular topical songs wherever she goes--she is the song-writer performer who has had many recent hits, including "What Have They Done to the Rain?", "Little Boxes", and "Morningtown Ride".

Please come to our initial planning meeting involving the entire Bay Area on Monday, December 4, 1967, 8:00 PM, at the Parish House, Church of the Incarnation, 29th Avenue and Noriega, San Francisco. Come as an individual or as a representative of your organization. Tell your friends about it. Everyone interested is welcome. We need your ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Eda Hallinan

Eda Hallinan

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RANKIN BRIGADE

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A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

Sponsors:

Jeannette Rankin
Vivian Hallinan
Mia Auerbakken
Adjali
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Mrs. Harry Bridges
Jane Buchenholz
Mrs. John Burton
Mary Clark
Judy Collins
Mrs. Cyrus Eaton
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Vivica Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Mrs. Ester Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Scheer
Susan Sontag
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
Emyline Stokes
Helen B. Turnbull

TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8.

WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country. WOMEN have power to acclaim peace and a decent life for every American. This is "womanpower"! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States. Come to Washington on January 8 as Congress opens its 91st session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she heads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

--Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for withdrawal of all American troops.
--Congress use its power to heal the sick society at hom
--Congress use its power to make reparations for the ravaged lands we leave behind in Vietnam.
--Congress listen to what a people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex which controls the ruling interests of America.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited.
On January 8, 1968, American women will:

--PETITION the U.S. Congress.
--CONVENE a congregation of American women to develop programs to meet the crises in America--programs which will express our political powers, reason and consciences.
--Let us declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restorin our country to the community of nations.

For more information call or write
Eda Hallinan
5490 Kales Ave.
Oakland, Calif.
653-1204

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist -oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B.DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966 that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, had indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source has advised that as of April, 1966, the records of the DCA reflect that the following Du Bois Clubs and/or Chapters in Northern California are affiliated with the parent organization, the DCA:

1. Berkeley Du Bois Club (BDBC), (Chartered)
2. Fillmore Du Bois Club (FDBC), (Chartered)
3. San Francisco Du Bois Club (SFDBC), (Chartered)
4. San Francisco State College Du Bois Club (SFSCDBC), (Chartered)
5. San Jose Du Bois Club (SJDBC), (Chartered)
6. San Jose State College Du Bois Club (SJSCDBC), (Non-chartered)
7. Stanford University Du Bois Club (SUDBC), (Non-chartered)

A second source has advised in April, 1967, that for all intent and purpose, the DCA is defunct in the general San Francisco Bay Area, although certain elements in the Northern California District Communist Party are attempting to revive interest in the DCA.

APPENDIX

WOMEN FOR PEACE aka
Women Strike for Peace

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

(1) Continued disarmament negotiations.

(2) A strong and flexible United Nations.

(3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratly arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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To: SACs, Philadelphia (100-49497)
WFO

From: Director, FBI (100-448475)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

RePHtel 12/19/67.

For your information the date of the captioned demonstration has been changed from 1/8/68 to 1/15/68 to coincide with the reconvening of Congress.

Authority is granted for PH 475-S to attend this demonstration. The source should be instructed to maintain contact with the Washington Field Office during the period of the demonstration for the purpose of promptly furnishing any pertinent data that may be developed.

Upon return to your area, the informant should be promptly debriefed and a communication suitable for dissemination submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Washington Field Office should immediately advise the Philadelphia Office of the name of the Agent and the telephone number which the informant should use in contacting that office during the course of the demonstration. Philadelphia Office advise Washington Field Office the code name PH 475-S will use in contacting that office.

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NOTE: PH 475-S is a 42-year-old colored female who is a member of the CPUSA. She has been an informant since May, 1956. PH by retel advised the informant was in contact with the sponsoring committee of the captioned demonstration and requested authorization for source to make the trip.

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FBI

Date: 12/22/67

Transmit the following in ________________________
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REC-34

Via AIRTEL ________________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Newark and WFO dated 12/21/67.

Enclosed are ~~12~~ 11 copies for the Bureau, one copy for Atlanta, two copies for Newark, one copy for San Francisco, and two copies for WFO of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being supplied to Atlanta and San Francisco since the Bureau by airtel dated 12/5/67 instructed that those offices open investigations of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

For the information of the offices not receiving a copy of referenced Philadelphia teletype, it contained a precis of enclosed LHM.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM) REC-34
2 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
 1 - 100- (RUTH KRAUSE)
1 - San Francisco (Info)(Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
8 - Philadelphia
 1 - 100-49497
 1 - 134-1314 SUB A
 1 - 100-40351 (RUTH KRAUSE)
 1 - 100-45773 (KATHERINE LBYCAMP)
 1 - 100-45581 (ETHEL TAYLOR)
 1 - 100-46020 (USP)
 1 - 100-9882 (WILPF)
 1 - 100-43842 (COMINFIL MASS ORGS.)
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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
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Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to NISO, OSI, MI, and Secret Service.

Sources utilized in the LHM are:

1. PH 761-S

2. PH 61-S

3. SF 2955-S

The "Application for Sales and Use Tax License" of the USP was made available by JOSEPH S. MULLIN, Supervisor of Field Investigations, Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1400 West Spring Garden, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6/8/67 to SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN.

The LHM is marked confidential since it contains data from sources one through three, the unauthorized disclosure of which might reasonably result in the identification thereof, and compromise the future effectiveness of sources of continuing value.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 22, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

On December 21, 1967, a source made available "A Call To American Women." A Xerox copy of this "Call" is attached to this memorandum.

The source obtained the call at a meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC) held on December 15, 1967.

A characterization of the PSSFC is attached to this memorandum.

Source advised that at the PSSFC meeting of December 15, 1967, a film about Vietnam was shown. After the film, RUTH KRAUSE, a housewife from Cherry Hill, N.J., who have been to Vietnam, spoke.

A second source advised on December 18, 1967, that RUTH KRAUSE was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) at that time.

On the "Call," listed under "Partial List of Sponsors" were the following names with no further identifying data:

CATHERINE L. CAMP

RUTH KRAUSE

ETHEL TAYLOR

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automatic downgrading
and declassification

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1967

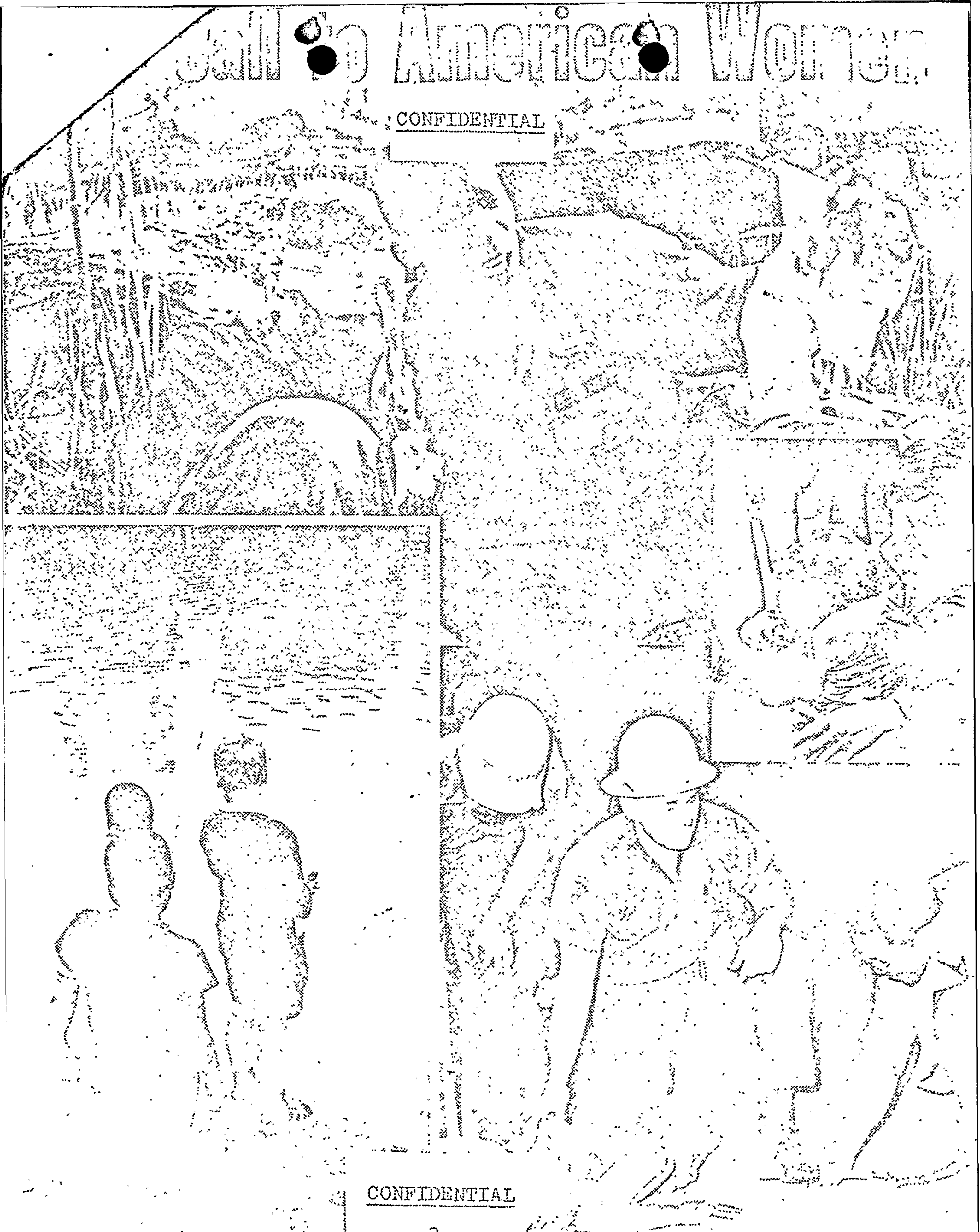
The following information is supplied concerning one KATHERINE L. CAMP and one ETHEL TAYLOR, who may or may not be identical to the individuals listed under "Partial List of Sponsors:"

A third source advised on June 27, 1967, that KATHERINE L. CAMP attended the annual meeting of the United States Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) held from June 19-24, 1967, at Asilomar, Calif. At this meeting CAMP was elected the new president of the U.S. Section, WILPF.

The records of the Voters Registration Commission, Norristown, Pa., reflect that KATHERINE L. CAMP, born July 10, 1918, is a housewife who resides at 200 Hughes Road, King of Prussia, Pa. She is the wife of Dr. WILLIAM P. CAMP, Superintendent of the Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

On the "Application for Sales and Use Tax License" submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue on May 25, 1967, by the Women Strike for Peace, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., ETHEL TAYLOR, 1505 Ashford Way, Overbrook Hills, Philadelphia, Pa., was listed as "Coordinator."

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JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 8

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AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American.

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Come to Washington on January 8 as Congress opens in joint session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

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> PETITION the United States Congress
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> CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America—programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

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clip here and return to:

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
133 West 72nd Street
New York City 10023
(212)799-6520

I will

. . . . be a sponsor
. . . . go to Washington on Monday, January 8th, 1968.
. . . . contribute $. . . . .
I can drive to Washington and have room for . . . . . passengers.
Please send me. . . . . . . .train tickets (roundtrip NY/Washington) at $7.50 each. (Train leaves Pa. station 7:30 am; returns NY 11 pm)
I cannot come but will help organize supportive action in my home community. . . . . . .

NAME. . . . .

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ADDRESS. . . . . TELEPHONE NUMBER. . . . .

ALL WOMEN ARE URGED TO WEAR BLACK WHEREVER THEY ARE ON JANUARY 8.

Partial List of Sponsors

Muriel Adams
Mia Aurbakken Adjali
Donna Allen
Carol Anderson
Ellen Aurbakken
Helen Baker
Norma Becker
Mrs. Harry Belafonte
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Rebecca Berman
Peggy Billings
Kay Boyle
Nikki Bridges
Jane Buchenholz
Catherine L. Camp ✓
Twila Lytton Cavert
Mary Clarke
Eva Rubinstein Coffin
Sylvia E. Crane
Florence Criley
Elsie Thomas Culver
Polly Cuthbertson
Ruby Dee
Mrs. Ann Eaton
Judith Morse Eaton
Grace Loucks Elliott
Eleanor French
Mrs. Horace L. Friess
Frances Fritchman
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Dr. Carolyn Goodman
Vivian Hallinan
Mrs. E. Y. Harburg
Elizabeth Lee Haselden
Dorothy Hassler
Anna Arnold Hedgeman
Dr. Frances Herring
Lois Crosier Hogel
Mrs. Ralph D. Hyslop
R. Elizabeth Johns
Florynce Kennedy
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Susan K. Kinoy
Ruth Kinzler
Ruth Krause ✓
Margaret Kuhn
Helen B. Lamb
Mrs. Burton Lane
Marilyn Langner
Viveca Lindfors
Mary Ely Lyman
Helen Merrell Lynd
Olive Mayer
Jessica Mitford
Nelle Morton
Grace Mora Newman
Dorothy Nyland
Mrs. Joseph Papp
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Nan S. Pendergrast
Eleanor Perry
Laura Phauls
Esther Pike
Mrs. Sigmund Pollitzer
Mercedes M. Randall
Jeannette Rankin
Mrs. Marcus Raskin
Malvina Reynolds
Carmen Ristorucci
Mrs. Alex J. Rosenberg
Ruth Rosenwald
Muriel Rukeyser
Marie Runyon
Mrs. Robert Ryan
Marjorie Schell
Juanita J. Saddler
Elaine Slater
Helen Huntington Smith
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
Susan Sontag
Mrs. S. Emlen Stokes
Elizabeth Sutherland
Amy Swerdlow
Mary Adams Sykes
Ethel Taylor ✓
Maza Tilghman
Helen B. Turnbull
Barbara Webster
Cynthia Wedel
Cora Weiss
Anne Werneke
Pearl Willen
Dagmar Wilson
Winnifred Wygal

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE is a coalition of existing organizations and individuals.

APPENDIX

Characterizations of Organizations

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held November 13, 1958 at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting, DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959, November 5, 1959, and October 21, 1960 that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD.

A second source reported on October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, and ending in May, 1962.

The second source on May 8, 1964, advised that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well known speakers who have a pro-Communist point of view. Included among the speakers each year are national leaders of the Communist Party, USA.

The second source added on May 15, 1967 that the PSSFC continued to meet during 1962 through 1967 and that it remains under the control of the CPEPD.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 22, 1967

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1967

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 12/22/67

Transmit the following in ____________________
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and WFO dated 12/19/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and San Francisco 2 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Source utilized is ~~RH-475-S.~~

Bureau authority was requested in referenced Philadelphia teletype for this source to accompany Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS to the demonstration on 1/8/67, at Washington, D. C. The request is reiterated here to insure informant coverage of Philadelphia participants.

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1 - 100-358751
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
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2 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-49497
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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., State
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DATE FORW: 12/27/67
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Special Agent in Charge

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PH 100-49497

PH 475-S advised on 12/19/67, that VIVIAN HALLINAN, Apartment Houses, 61 Peninsula Road, Belvedere, Calif., wrote to Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS by letter dated October, 1967, which was not delivered at Philadelphia until November, 1967, while WILLIAMS was in California regarding the court martial of her son, RONALD LOCKMAN.

HALLINAN originally had wanted WILLIAMS to be at the launching of the Brigade at a press conference to be held in Washington, D. C., on Veterans Day, 11/11/67, along with mothers, sisters, and widows of men killed in Vietnam. HALLINAN desired WILLIAMS to furnish her with the names of mothers and wives of men killed in Vietnam who felt their loved ones should not have been there at all.

Since Mrs. WILLIAMS did not return until after 11/11/67, she did not know of the event, and therefore, did not participate. Additionally, she did not get around to reading all her mail until much after she returned to Philadelphia.

This was the reason the source did not learn of this Brigade until December.

The LHM was marked Confidential to protect PH 475-S a source of continuing value.

Copies of the attached LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, NISO, MI, all Philadelphia, and OSI, Olmsted Air Force Base.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail, if necessary, we could stop the war. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year, when the country was told that 10,000 American boys had died in Vietnam. Fifty years ago as the first woman elected to Congress in the United States she said, "I want to stand by my country but I cannot vote for war."

Miss Rankin was a militant fighter for women's suffrage, and has been a vehement and consistent voice against war. Still a strong feminist, Miss Rankins is now building a self supporting women's cooperative homestead in Georgia. At 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever, holding staunchly to her beliefs that war is immoral. This May, after her statement against the war in Vietnam, Miss Rankin was deluged with letters from women across the nation who applauded her position. Miss Rankin was enthusiastic when asked to transform her words into a demonstrative effort, and thus the Jeannette Rankin Brigade was born. We are seeking the sponsorship of women of stature and prestige who represent the many facets of our national life. This accomplished we feel sure that thousands of women who have never been moved to action will find their place with the Brigade. This will be a single effort, and will be joined by women individually, and through organizational affiliations, We are trying to provide the framework in which

every concerned woman will feel comfortable.

Miss Rankin places the Brigade in an historical context as a continuation of the efforts of the Abolitionists, and the Suffragettes, representing the best of American traditions.

What are you willing to do to save your son, your brother, your husband from killing and being killed in Vietnam? What are you willing to do to put an end to the senseless waste of American and Vietnamese lives?

We have written letters to our President and Congressmen; we have taken full page advertisements pleading for a halt to this war; we have marched; we have wept; we have been ignored.

Thousands of women are willing to go to Washington to demand that our President end this war now. In 1954 he said, "I am against sending American G.I.'s into the mud and muck of Indo-China on a bloodletting spree to perpetuate colonialism and white man's exploitation in Asia." In 1964 he was elected to the presidency on the promise that his administration would bring peace in Vietnam. We gave him our vote. We are giving him our men -- No More! As citizens we have the right to have our grievances heard. We will be heard if it means a massive act of peaceful civil disobedience to achieve it.

Will you join us to save the men you love from death, and the country you love from shame?

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WITHOUT WOMEN

Women must use their minds, their voices, and their bodies to stop the killing in Vietnam; to do less is to ignore our special responsibilities to the human race.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year. Fifty years ago, as the first woman elected to Congress, she voted against World War I. She has consistently maintained her struggle for peace, and at 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever -- an inspiration to all women.

The presence of the United States forces in the internal struggle of Vietnam is immoral and illegal. There can be no possible justification for our interference in the domestic affairs of this tiny distant land.

This 86-year-old woman has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing is stopped. Not all women are free to join her, but we can assure her that thousands of women will march peacefully beside her. Some will picket, others will go to jail until bail is arranged, and others will stay in jail with Miss Rankin. Every woman's participation is equally valuable. We are confident each one will do the maximum of which she is capable.

On January 8th, women from all over the land will converge on Washington to demand the end of this dishonorable war. We shall come as individuals, or as organizations, but we shall join together as concerned women under the aegis of Jeannette Rankin.

Will you join us to save the men you love from death, and the country you love from shame?

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Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Portland (100-10983) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

CINAL

The title is marked Changed to show the date of demonstration as 1/15/68. Date was formerly carried in title as 1/8/68.

Re Bureau airtel to All Offices, dated 12/5/67.

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(1 - 100-) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
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(1 - 100-) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
5 - Portland
(2 - 100-10983) (DEMO, 1/15/68)
(1 - 100-10326) (YIPEM)
(1 - 100-9218) (CINAL)
(1 - 100-3952-SUB 9) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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Approved: ______________________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

PD 100-10983

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, for San Francisco two copies and [illegible] copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning proposed anti-war demonstration [illegible] 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration [illegible] U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. 1/15/68. Sources utilized in this LHM, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:

First Source	PD 395-S
Second Source	[illegible] 2081-S
Third Source	PD 395-S

The LHM is classified "confidential" because data reported from informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and VIC, all Portland.

Summary of information contained in LHM was not submitted to the Bureau by teletype inasmuch as a lengthy advance notice was received concerning the demonstration.

Portland will continue to follow this matter pursuant to Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon
December 27, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY
15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY
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Mass women's peace action

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This demand will be presented by woman power, organized into the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

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This movement was inspired by an appeal by Jeanette Rankin, 86, the nation's first woman in Congress, elected in 1917. "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary," she said in May, "that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women."

Miss Rankin, a militant leader of the suffragette movement that eventually gained women the right to vote under the 19th Amendment, voted in 1917 against U.S. involvement in World War I and also opposed American military commitment in World War II.

"This is no time to be polite," Miss Rankin said. "The army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says 'come and fight'. But they don't take the politicians and decision makers to fight."

Miss Rankin's militant opposition to the Vietnam war was nationwide convening of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade in Washington.

Women for Peace and the Women's Intl. League for Peace and Freedom have rallied to support of the action and a drive is now underway to get the largest possible number of women to Washington for the joint opening session of Congress.

Supportive action by women who cannot go to Washington will be planned in various localities.

One facet of the Congress of American Women will be discussion of electoral action, says Nikki Bridges, San Francisco chairman of the brigade.

"Many of us feel we should support peace candidates where they exist and go into politics ourselves in other places, because that way you get a forum you don't otherwise have," she says.

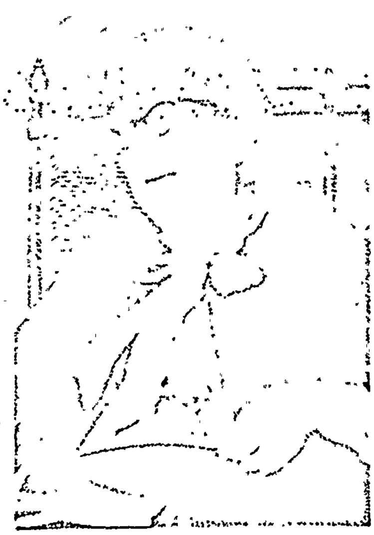
At present efforts are being made to get support from as many peace and women's groups as possible. "We also want the support of groups like political organizations that have the type of program in which peace is just one facet," Mrs. Bridges says. "We don't want men, but do want their money and support."

Among the initial sponsors are women from many walks of life bound together by a common concern about the war — Mrs. Benjamin Spock; Mrs. Rosa Parks (of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott); author Jessica Mitford; Grace Mora Newman (sister of Dennis Mora of the Fort Hood Three); Mrs. Ann Eaton, author Kay Boyle, Mrs. Harry Belafonte; Mrs. Esther Pike, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

National executive secretary of the group is Mrs. Vivian Hallinan.

Detailed plans are still in formation, Mrs. Bridges says, but organizations and individuals are invited to join in any way they can. The San Francisco Bay Area office telephone number is 474-4456.

—M. P.



JEANNETTE RANKIN
'No time to be polite'

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Jeanette Rankin Brigade sets January 15 for capitol action

SAN FRANCISCO — When American women petition the joint session of Congress on its opening day (Jan. 15) to end the war in Vietnam, it will be "the most important coalition of women ever formed," Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, executive secretary of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, told a press conference here last week.

"There will be women rep[illegible]nting the clergy, scientists, professionals, and leaders of the civil rights movement," she said. "The black clad women will be led by Jeanette Rankin, the country's first congresswoman, who is now 86 years old."

The people's leaders hope enough women from the Bay Area will join the brigade to make a plane charter feasible. Inquiries about the chartered plane can be addressed to the local office of the Brigade at [illegible] Golden Gate avenue, S.F. Telephone 47[illegible]-4156.

The Brigade is now contacting congressional leaders, asking them to meet the women at the capitol steps to receive their petition to put ending of the war in Vietnam as the first order of business for the new session of the Congress.

Program for the event, as finalized, calls for presentation to Congress of the Brigade's demands (see PW Dec. 16) and then holding of a women's congress that afternoon to plan political action on a local scale.

Unless Congress acts on their petition, the women will use Jan. 16 to see their representatives and pressure them to support their demands.

"We are not going to do anything unconstitutional," Mrs. Hallinan said. "We are going to petition Congress for redress of grievances. There was agreement at a meeting of the national steering committee to give Congress three more months to act. After that we will take to the street: — there was agreement on this by all those concerned."

Among the national sponsors of the event are prominent members of virtually every major national church and women's organization, for example Elsie Thomas Culver (World Council of Churches); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Southern Christian Leadership Conf.); Jane Buchenholz (Americans for Democratic Action); Ellen Aurbakken (United Church Women).

Also Mrs. Emlen Stokes (American Friends Service Committee); Mrs. John C. Bennett (Methodist, wife of John Bennett, dean of Union Theological Seminary); author Susan Sontag; actress Ruby Dee; Judith Morse Eaton and Grace Luchs Elliot (Natl. Council of the Young Women's Christian Assn.).

Support for the event was also expected from authors Mary McCarthy and Betty Friedan.

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The "People's World" (PW) is a west coast communist weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

Gloria Shaich was mentioned in April, 1956, by a Communist Party (CP) functionary as a member of the City Committee of the Albany, New York CP. Gloria Shaich attended an Albany CP conference in May, 1958, which was open to those "in or near to" the CP.

Second Source, April 17, 1956
June, 1958

Rose Leopold long has been a close associate of Oregon CP leaders and with her husband, Bernard Leopold, has frequently attended CP sponsored functions. Rose Leopold last attended an Oregon CP state convention on January 24, 1959.

Third Source, January 30, 1959
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Phoebe Friedman, Rose Leopold, and Gloria Shaich, during 1965, 1966, and 1967, have been active participants in various demonstrations protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam which were held in Portland, Oregon.

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United States Attorney Sidney I. Lezak at 9:50 a.m.

United States Marshal Eugene G. Hulett at 9:30 a.m.

Postal Inspector Nolan Brown at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Darrell L. Hoyt, Buildings Manager, General Services Administration, at 9:55 a.m.

Mr. John E. Wells, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, at 9:40 a.m.

Mr. T. R. Toomey, Special Agent in Charge, 115th Military Intelligence Group at 8:25 a.m.

Mr. Charles G. [illegible], Clerk, Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force at 8:32 a.m.

Mr. L.A. Hancock, Special Agent, Naval Intelligence Command, at 8:30 a.m.

Officer Charley F. Trimble, Intelligence Unit, Portland Police Department at 8:35 a.m.

Deputy Marvin V. Woidyla, Intelligence Unit, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office at 8:35 a.m.

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Corporal Lyle E. Mitchael, Intelligence Section, Oregon State Police, Milwaukie Station, at 10:00 a.m.

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ANZELM A. CZARNOWSKI, SEVEN FIVE ONE THREE W. SIXTYTHIRD STREET, ARGO, ILLINOIS, MEMBER OF CP OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, FORTYTHREE - JANUARY, FIFTYFIVE, FURNISHED TODAY COPY OF PAMPHLET CAPTIONED, "A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN", ISSUED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE, FIVE TWO ZERO N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO. PAMPHLET DESCRIBES BRIGADE AS BROAD COALITION OF WOMEN FROM MANY AREAS OF AMERICAN LIFE WHO WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT FOR OPENING OF CONGRESS TO DEMAND FOLLOWING:

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Mrs. E. Y. Harburg
Dorothy Hassler
Ann Arnold Hedgman
Dr. Frances Herring
Lois Crosier Hogle
R. Elizabeth Johns
Florence Kennedy
Coretta King
(Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr)
Ruth Kinzler
Ruth Krause
Mrs. Burton Lane
Viveca Lindfors
Mary Ely Lyman
Mary McCarthy
Jessica Mitford
Nelle Morton

Grace Mora Newman
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Laura Phauls
Esther Pike
Mercedes M. Randall
Jeannette Rankin
Carmen Ristorucci
Juanita J. Saddler
Helen Huntington Smith
Mrs. Emlen Stokes
Mary Adams Sykes
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The Jeannette Rankin Brigade is a coalition of existing organizations and individuals.

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The Jeanette Rankin Brigade

Mass women's peace action

SAN FRANCISCO — When Congress reconvenes in January, the opening session will be met with the demand that its first order of business must be ending the Vietnam war and the withdrawal of American troops from Southeast Asia.

This demand will be presented by woman power, organized into the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

The women plan to convene a Congress of American Women to develop programs "dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to the community of nations."

Besides demanding that the legislators act to end the war, the women will demand that Congress:

- Use its power to heal a sick society at home;
- Use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam;
- Listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

This movement was inspired by an appeal by Jeanette Rankin, 86, the nation's first woman in Congress, elected in 1917. "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary," she said in May, "that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women."

Miss Rankin, a militant leader of the suffragette movement that eventually gained women the right to vote under the 19th Amendment, voted in 1917 against U.S involvement in World War I and also opposed American military commitment in World War II.

"This is no time to be polite," Miss Rankin said. "The army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says 'come and fight'. But they don't take the politicians and decision makers to fight."

Miss Rankin's militant opposition to the Vietnam war was taken up by about 75 prominent women throughout the country who issued a call for the nationwide convening of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade in Washington.

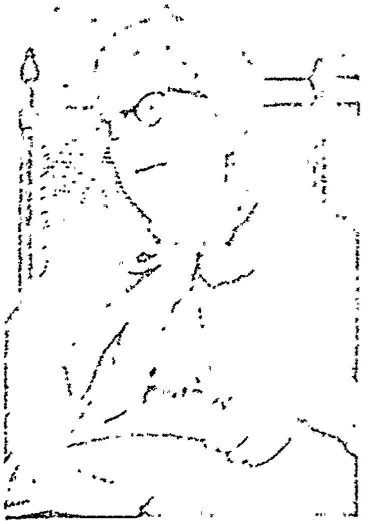
Women for Peace and the Women's Intl. League for Peace and Freedom have rallied to support of the action and a drive is now underway to get the largest possible number of women to Washington for the joint opening session of Congress.

Supportive action by women who cannot go to Washington will be planned in various localities.

One facet of the Congress of American Women will be discussion of electoral action, says Nikki Bridges, San Francisco chairman of the brigade.

"Many of us feel we should support peace candidates where they exist and go into politics ourselves in other places, because that way you get a forum you don't otherwise have," she says.

At present efforts are being made to get support from as many peace and women's



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groups as possible. "We also want the support of groups like churches and labor unions, and political organizations that have the type of program in which peace is just one facet," Mrs. Bridges says. "We don't want men, but do want their money and support."

Among the initial sponsors are women from many walks of life bound together by a common concern about the war — Mrs. Benjamin Spock; Mrs. Rosa Parks (of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott); author Jessica Mitford; Grace Mora Newman (sister of Dennis Mora of the Fort Hood Three); Mrs. Ann Eaton, author Kay Boyle, Mrs. Harry Belafonte; Mrs. Esther Pike, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

National executive secretary of the group is Mrs. Vivian Hallinan.

Detailed plans are still in formation, Mrs. Bridges says, but organizations and individuals are invited to join in any way they can. The San Francisco Bay Area office telephone number is 474-4456.

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Jeanette Rankin Brigade sets January 15 for capitol action

SAN FRANCISCO — When American women petition the joint session of Congress on its opening day (Jan. 15) to end the war in Vietnam, it will be "the most important coalition of women ever formed," Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, executive secretary of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, told a press conference here last week.

"There will be women representing the clergy, scientists, professionals, and leaders of the civil rights movement," she said. "The black clad women will be led by Jeanette Rankin, the country's first congresswoman, who is now 86 years old."

The people's leaders hope enough women from the Bay Area will join the brigade to make a plane charter feasible. Inquiries about the chartered plane can be addressed to the local office of the Brigade at 250 Golden Gate avenue, S.F. Telephone 474-4456.

The Brigade is now contacting congressional leaders, asking them to meet the women at the capitol steps to receive their petition to put ending of the war in Vietnam as the first order of business for the new session of the Congress.

Program for the event, as finalized, calls for presentation to Congress of the Brigade's demands (see PW Dec. 16) and then holding of a women's congress that afternoon to plan political action on a local scale.

Unless Congress acts on their petition, the women will use Jan. 16 to see their representatives and pressure them to support their demands.

"We are not going to do anything unconstitutional," Mrs. Hallinan said. "We are going to petition Congress for redress of grievances. There was agreement at a meeting of the national steering committee to give Congress three more months to act. After that we will take to the streets — there was agreement on this by all those concerned."

Among the national sponsors of the event are prominent members of virtually every major national church and women's organization, for example Elsie Thomas Culver (World Council of Churches); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Southern Christian Leadership Conf.); Jane Buchenholz (Americans for Democratic Action); Ellen Aurbakken (United Church Women).

Also Mrs. Emlen Stokes (American Friends Service Committee); Mrs. John C. Bennett (Methodist, wife of John Bennett, dean of Union Theological Seminary); author Susan Sontag; actress Ruby Dee; Judith Morse Eaton and Grace Luchs Elliot (Natl. Council of the Young Women's Christian Assn.).

Support for the event was also expected from authors Mary McCarthy and Betty Friedan.

Local supportive events for those who cannot go to Washington are being planned throughout the nation.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

The "People's World" (PW) is a west coast communist weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

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Gloria Shaich was mentioned in April, 1956, by a Communist Party (CP) functionary as a member of the City Committee of the Albany, New York CP. Gloria Shaich attended an Albany CP conference in May, 1958, which was open to those "in or near to" the CP.

Second Source, April 17, 1956
June, 1958

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Rose Leopold Long has been a close associate of Oregon CP leaders and with her husband, Bernard Leopold, has frequently attended CP sponsored functions. Rose Leopold last attended an Oregon CP state convention on January 24, ~~1959.~~

Third Source, January 30, 1959
November 30, 1967

Phoebe Friedman, Rose Leopold, and Gloria Shaich, during 1965, 1966, and 1967, have been active participants in various demonstrations protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam which were held in Portland, Oregon.

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The following persons at Portland, Oregon, on December 27, 1967, were advised of the above proposed demonstration:

United States Attorney Sidney I. Lezak at 9:50 a.m.

United States Marshal Eugene G. Hulett at 9:30 a.m.

Postal Inspector Nolan Brown at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Darrell L. Hoyt, Buildings Manager, General Services Administration, at 9:55 a.m.

Mr. John E. Wells, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, at 9:40 a.m.

Mr. [illegible]. R. Toomey, Special Agent in Charge, 115th Military Intelligence Group at 8:25 a.m.

Mr. Charles G. Moseby, Clerk, Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force at 8:32 a.m.

Mr. L.A. Hancock, Special Agent, Naval Intelligence Command, at 8:30 a.m.

Officer Charley F. Trimble, Intelligence Unit, Portland Police Department at 8:35 a.m.

Deputy Marvin V. Woidyla, Intelligence Unit, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office at 8:35 a.m.

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IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY
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Corporal Lyle E. Mitchael, Intelligence Section, Oregon State Police, Milwaukie Station, at 10:00 a.m.

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Re Miami teletype to Director dated 12/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning the captioned demonstration. Two copies are being furnished Philadelphia, the office of origin of the WILPF. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and San Francisco who have current investigations concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. One copy is being furnished all other offices for their information.

The title has not been changed to record the new set date since this information has not been corroborated in the Miami Division.

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The source concealed is PEARL CRAIGO (request), 343 West 46th Street, Hialeah, Florida, who furnished information to SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE.

LEADS

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will corroborate new set date of January 15, 1968.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will ascertain if individuals from this area plan to participate.

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Miami, Florida
December 28, 1967

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A source, on December 27, 1967, advised that members of the Miami Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace & Freedom had received the following communication:

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM
2006 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 3, Pa.

W I L - O - G R A M

Phila., Pa. Dec. 15 U R G E N T IMMEDIATE ACTION

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE CALLS THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WOMEN TO COME TO WASHINGTON. DATE CHANGED TO JANUARY 15. JOIN AMERICAN WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND HEAL SICK SOCIETY AT HOME. WEAR BLACK. MEET AT UNION STATION WASHINGTON, D. C. AT 11 A.M. WALK TO CAPITOL. WOMEN'S CONGRESS TO CONVENE IN AFTERNOON AT GEORGETOWN U. SOME WILL STAY NEXT DAY TO SEE CONGRESSMEN.

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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR PROGRAM.

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Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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KINLEY JONES, REPORTER, WSB TELEVISION STATION, ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED ON DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, THAT DURING INTERVIEW WITH JEANNETTE RANKIN AT WATKINSVILLE, GA., ON DEC. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, SHE STATED SHE INTENDED TO LEAD THE PROPOSED MARCH OF WOMEN IN WASH-INTON DC, ON JAN. FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD MARCH TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND PRESENT PETITITON FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES TO JOHN MCCORMACK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. RANKIN STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM MCCORMACK INFORMING HER HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GREET THEM.

RANKIN EXPLAINED THAT MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., INFORMED HER SOMETIME AGO THAT A GROUP OF WOMEN HAD FORMED AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE AND ASKED HER IF SHE WOULD BE THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, AT WHICH TIME SHE INFORMED THEM SHE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SERVE.

RANKIN STATED SHE WAS ASKING WOMEN TO EXPRESS IDEAS AGAINST THE INSTITUTION OF WAR AND THAT SHE WAS OPPOSED TO THE USE OF VIOLENCE TO SETTLE ANY DISPUTE.

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ReBuairtel to all offices dated 12/5/67, sent under caption "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., January 8, 1968" and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Washington Field captioned same.

For the information of the Bureau, there are attached eleven (11) copies of an LHM, with two copies each for the Washington Field and San Francisco Division. Instant LHM contains data currently available in the Los Angeles Division regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

A classification of "Confidential" has been placed on this LHM to protect the symbol numbered informants utilized herein, who are identified as follows:

Source One LA 4490-S
Source Two LA 3063-S
Source Three LA 3824-S

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There has been no attempt to characterize the listed organizations comprising the Jeannette Rankin Brigade on a national level inasmuch as these are national organizations.

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Reference is made to prior Los Angeles memoranda dated December 12, 1967, relating to a proposed march on Washington, D. C., when Congress reconvenes in January, 1968, by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

Source one advised on December 28, 1967, that a meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade of Southern California was held on the night of December 27, 1967 at 1226 South Curson Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Source one advised the JRB in the Los Angeles area is comprised of the following organizations:

Women for Legislative Action (WLA)(See Appendix)

Women Strike for Peace (WSP)(See Appendix)

Black Congress

Santa Ana Peace Center

Long Beach Peace Center

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (See Appendix - Communist Infiltration of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles)

Individuals Against the Crime of Silence

Los Angeles Times
a daily newspaper published
in Los Angeles, page 11,
August 12, 1967

The August 12, 1967, morning edition of the Los Angeles Times on page 11, described the Black Congress as a coalition of South Central Los Angeles groups, many of them advocating Negro militancy.

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Source one described the Black Congress as an amalgamation of civil rights organizations who are advocating the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam and the money being utilized to carry on the war in Vietnam be used to fight poverty in the United States, provide better jobs in the ghetto, and provide more welfare benefits for the under-privileged in the United States.

Source three advised on March 3, 1966 that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is a peace-oriented womens' organization which is 'Anti-War', per se. In addition, they work superficially in regards to civil rights issues. The participants are primarily active church-goers with a few former Communist Party members. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom's activities have included demonstrations and distribution of literature opposing the Vietnam war.

Source one described the Santa Ana Peace Center, Long Beach Peace Center, and Individuals Against the Crime of Silence as peace-oriented organizations in the Los Angeles area who advocate the withdrawal of all American troops from Vietnam.

Source one advised the JRB on the national level now consists of persons from all walks of life representing in part the following organizations.

National Council of Churches

World Council of Churches

United Church Women

United Church of Christ

American Friends Service Committee

Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Americans for Democratic Action

Fellowship of Reconcilitation

National Council of Jewish Women

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Congress on Racial Equality

W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (See appendix)

National New Politics

Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

Source one reported that at the meeting of the JRB on December 27, 1967, it was reported the following women would attend the demonstration protesting United States policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968:

Joyce Angus
Leslie Parrish
Sheila Sloane
Mary Clarke
Mary Pearson

Two or more women representing the black community would also go depending upon the amount of money raised by the JRB to finance their trip to Washington, D.C.

Source one advised that all the above named individuals are members of Women Strike for Peace (WSP)(See Appendix).

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Source one advised that Joyce Angus is on the Executive Committee of WSP.

Source three advised in July, 1955, that Mary Clarke was dropped from Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955 for personal reasons and not for any political differences with LACCP.

Source one further reported that Glory Roberts of Pacoima, California, who is editor of the "Social Action Communicator", a monthly publication located in Pacoima, California, recording secretary of the Peace Action Council (PAC) (See Appendix), and representative to the PAC from the Black Congress and vice versa, was selected as Chairwoman of a JRB committee to reach into the black community to get participants from the Black ghetto involved in the demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968. Source one advised that in order to do this, all the organizations comprising the JRB will have to pledge money to get the women to Washington, D.C. and back to Los Angeles, California.

Source one stated that three committees have been established within the JRB. One of these committees has been established to draw up a list of redress of grievances. Each branch of the JRB throughout the nation will, when gathered in Washington, D.C. as a main committee, decide the major grievances and the redress of grievances will be incorporated into a petition to be presented to Congress. The second committee will be to involve the people in the black community in the demonstration. The third committee is to act as a coordinating committee.

Source one further advised it was reported that the women from Southern California will leave by plane on Sunday, January 14, 1968 at approximately 10:00 A.M., arriving Washington, D.C. at approximately 6:00 P.M. on the same date. No definite information was available yet regarding the airlines on which the women would be flying. The cost per person will be $216. This amount will be paid by money received from pledges, some individuals will pay part of their expenses with the remainder coming from the pledges,

and other women making the trip will pay all their own expenses. No expenses are contemplated while the women are in Washington, D.C. inasmuch as arrangements have been made for the women to stay with other WSP members in the Washington, D.C. area. Source one advised that it is contemplated all the women will stay in Washington, D.C. until Tuesday, January 16, 1967.

Source one advised it was reported the women from across the nation would gather at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C. at 11:30 A.M. on January 15, 1968. Source one further reported it is hoped ten thousand women will participate in the demonstration. After the gathering at Union Depot, the women will march in solemn procession, all wearing black, to the steps of the capitol building where the petition containing the redress of grievances will be presented to the Congress. Source one further advised it had been reported that Representative Mc Cormick and Senator Mansfield had agreed to receive the petition. Representative Mc Cormick, according to source one, had agreed to accept fifteen women in his office at which time he would receive the petition, but source one advised the JRB now wants Representative Mc Cormick and Senator Mansfield to accept the petition on the steps of the capitol building in order that they might get news coverage. After the petition has been presented, the JRB wants the redress of grievances read into the Congressional Record.

Further activities of the JRB while in Washington, D.C. are to include a three hour "Women's Congress", possibly on the grounds of Georgetown University.

Mary Clarke pointed out that although the original intention had been to have only those women participate in the JRB who were willing to risk arrest for civil disobedience, she stated at the above meeting that no civil disobedience is anticipated in view of the large number of organizations participating who are opposed to such civil disobedience. However, she further stated that individuals are not going to be discouraged who might elect to create civil disobedience.

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Tentative agreement was reached at this meeting for those women who are unable to fly to Washington, D.C. to participate in local action in Los Angeles, California on January 15, 1968, as follows:

9:30 A.M.	Assemble at California State Building in the downtown civic center, march with picket signs pointing out that the reported thirty billion dollars being spent in the Vietnam war should be spent in the state and the city.
10:30 A.M.	March to the Los Angeles City Hall.
11:30 A.M.	March to Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

At the present time no local civil disobedience is planned. The JRB subcommittee to involve members of the black community in the demonstration will attempt to obtain a speaker from the ghetto to appear at the above locations; however, such a speaker has not yet been agreed upon.

Source one advised on December 29, 1967, that CLARA AUERBACH of San Francisco, California, has contacted local coordinators of the JRB to advise then that approximately 20 women from the San Francisco area will be traveling to Washington, D.C., via Los Angeles, leaving San Francisco on January 13, 1968. Source advised that Mrs. Auerbach was active in both the WSP and the WLA in Los Angeles prior to moving to San Francisco about three years ago.

The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are cognizant. Duty Agent Jenkins, Region II, United States Army, Pasadena, California, was furnished a summary of the above information on December 29, 1967. An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished that agency, and one each to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; and Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 22, 1967, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countires and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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Los Angeles, California
December 30, 1967

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference Los Angeles memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletype to Director, WFO and San Francisco, 12/28/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/2/68, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is SF 2470-S.

Enclosed LHM is being classified confidential since unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the informant reflected therein could reasonably result in the identifying of this source of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

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Kinley Jones, Reporter for WSB Television Station, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on December 28, 1967, that during an interview with Jeannette Rankin at Watkinsville, Georgia, on December 26, 1967, she stated she intended to lead the proposed march of women in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, at which time they would march to the capitol building and present a petitition for redress of grievances to John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Rankin stated she had received a telegram from Mr. McCormack informing her he would be glad to greet them. Rankin explained that Mrs. Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, informed her sometime ago that a group of women had formed an organization called the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade", and asked her if she would be the honorary president of the organization, at which time she informed them she would be delighted to serve. Rankin stated she was asking women to express ideas against the institution of war and that she was opposed to the use of violence to settle any dispute.

VIVIAN HALLINAN

A source advised on October 31, 1962, that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent Hallinan, would also join.

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Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco, California, in April, 1964.

Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966, to August 2, 1966, having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, DC, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY); OO: WFO.

ON JANUARY THIRD LAST, ~~NEW YORK TWO SEVEN ZERO FIVE - S~~, RELIABLE- CONCEAL, ADVISED AT NEW YORK COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, SIXTY SEVEN, THOSE PRESENT WERE URGED TO ATTEND JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, SPONSORED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB).

ON JANUARY THIRD LAST ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN "NEW YORK TIMES", PAGE FIFTY SEVEN, CAPTIONED "DAGMAR WILSON SAYS JOIN ME IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH". AD INCLUDED COMMENT "THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, LED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN, FIRST U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN, WILL DEMAND THAT CONGRESS END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND OUR SOCIAL CRISIS AT HOME."

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~~CSNY SIX THOUSAND S~~, RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT GOTHAM HOTEL, NYC, JANUARY THIRD LAST, ANNOUNCED JRB SPONSORING JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, DC, WITH ASSISTANCE OF WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP). PARITCIPANTS WILL INCLUDE FLORYNCE KENNEDY, RUBY DEE, JUDY MORSE EATON, THE DAUGHTER OF SENATOR WAYNE MORSE, AND MRS. BENJAMIN SPOCK. AT THE CONFERENCE IT WAS STATED SOME NEGRO WOMEN WOULD PARTICIPATE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE.

DC

KENNEDY IS A NEW YORK ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED H. RAP BROWN OF SNCC.

~~NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR S ASTERISK~~, RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RUBY DEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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ON JANUARY FOUR[illegible] INSTANT, FIVE SEPARATE AD[illegible] APPEARED IN "THE VILLAGE VOICE", A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN NYC. RUBY DEE, LINDA MORSE, MRS. BENJAMIN SPOCK AND SUSAN SONTAG APPEARED BY NAME AND PHOTO SEPARATELY IN FOUR OF THE ADS REQUESTING "JOIN ME IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH," AND INCLUDED IDENTICAL COMMENTS REFERRED TO IN "NEW YORK TIMES" AD OF JANUARY THIRD LAST.

THE FIFTH AD STATED "WE WANT TEN THOUSAND WOMEN IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH" AND INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

" THE BROADEST COALITION OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY-WOMEN YOUNG AND OLD, FROM CHURCH, POLITICAL, PEACE AND MINORITY GROUPS, FROM THE ARTS, POFESSIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS-WILL SPEAK WITH A SINGLE VOICE THE DAY CONGRESS OPENS. WE WOMEN, REPRESENTING FIFTY ONE PERCENT OF THE VOTING POPULATION, WILL DEMAND THAT AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, CONGRESS WITHDRAW US TROOPS AND ACT TO MAKE A DECENT LIFE FOR OUR TWENTY THREE MILLION BLACK PEOPLE AND ALL CITIZENS.

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"WE WILL CONVENE OUR OWN CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, FOLLOWING OUR PETITION AT THE CAPITOL. WE WILL DECLARE OUR INTENTION TO MOBILIZE ON ALL LEVELS IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO RESHAPE OUR SOCIETY. START THE NEW YEAR WITH A DAY OFF FROM HOME OR JOB TO WORK FOR PEACE WITH THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

SUSAN SONTAG IS AN AUTHOR AND WRITER.

ON JUNE SIXTEENTH, SIXTY SEVEN, CHICAGO SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE-S, RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION, CPUSA, ON JUNE FOURTEENTH, SIXTY SEVEN, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, LINDA MORSE, AKA LINDA DANNENBERG, WAS THEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE CPUSA.

ALL ABOVE ADS LISTED NEW YORK ADDRESS OF JRB AS ONE THREE THREE WEST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NYC.

ON JANUARY FOURTH INSTANT, BSS, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JRB IS KNOWN EXCEPT THAT THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE TWO TRAINS RESERVED FROM NYC TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT AND

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ARE BEING ASSISTED BY WSP.

JOHN MARTIN, PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVE, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, NYC, ADVISED JANUARY FOURTH INSTANT, THAT ORIGINAL REQUEST BY JRB FOR TWO TRAINS COULD NOT BE FURNISHED BY RAILROAD BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT. ONE TRAIN OF EIGHTEEN CARS BEING RESERVED. TRAIN WILL POSSIBLY INCREASE TO TWENTY CARS. MARTIN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED PASSENGES WOULD BE TRANSPORTED. TRAIN TO DEPART NYC SEVEN TWENTY AM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVE NEWARK SEVEN THIRTY SIX TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS, ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DC ELEVEN TEN AM. NO OTHER STOPS BETWEEN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON. TRAIN WILL DEPART WASHINGTON SEVEN TEN PM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVE NEWARK TEN FORTY FIVE PM, ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY ELEVEN PM.

MARTIN STATED A GROUP FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ORGANIZED BY ONE ETHEL TAYLOR, TELEPHONE NUMBER L O FOUR FIVE FIVE SEVEN ZERO, HAS RESERVED THREE COACHES ON REGULAR TRAIN DEPARTING PHILADELPHIA EIGHT TEN AM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVING WASHINGTON, DC TEN TWENTY AM.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau with 2 each for New York and Philadelphia describing above demonstration.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant.

Sources used in LHM are: first source is WF 1777-S; second source is CARTER BARBER, 2633 Adams Mill Road, WDC; thir source is NY 694-S*.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported from first source could lead to the identity of a source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
January 4, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY
IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 4, 1968, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) with headquarters at 133 West 72nd Street, New York City, originally scheduled a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 8, 1968, to coincide with the opening of Congress. In view of the fact that the reconvening of Congress was delayed until January 15, 1968, the organization rescheduled the demonstration for that date. The source stated that the JRB is composed mostly of members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization and is using the name of the JRB only for this one affair.

The above source stated that individuals are to meet at Union Station in Washington, D.C., at approximately 11:30 a.m. on January 15, 1968, and then walk in a "silent procession" to the United States Capitol. Literature sent out by the local office of Women Strike for Peace indicate that the women will assemble at Union Station at the above time and "in solemn procession and wearing black, we will walk to the Capitol steps behind our delegation who will present our '"Women's Petition to the Congress"' demanding redress of grievances."

According to the source, the group wanted to have Speaker of the House McCormick and Senator Mansfield meet them on the Capitol steps and accept the above mentioned petition. Thereafter, the women would visit both the Senate and the United States House of Representatives and confer

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with individual Congressmen in their offices. These women were to attempt to persuade Congressmen to lend their support to end the war in Vietnam. The source indicated that the organization had written to Speaker McCormick and Senator Mansfield asking to be met on the Capitol steps but Speaker McCormick had answered by stating that he could not meet them on the steps but he would be willing to receive a delegation of ten to fifteen women in his office on that date. The source stated that Senator Mansfield had not replied to their request.

The source stated that some of the women in the JRB want to commit acts of civil disobedience so that they may be arrested but most of the individuals involved do not think it advisable to commit acts of civil disobedience. The source stated that at no time have any specific details been mentioned as to the acts of civil disobedience which might be committed. The source stated that following the visit to Congress, the women would like to hold a meeting sometime between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at some logical site in Washington, D.C. Source stated that negotiations are under way to rent the D.C. Armory for that time and they have the money available for such rental but some of the leaders object to a clause in the contract which would allow the Armory to cancel the reservation at any time. The source stated that negotiations are also underway to rent a ballroom at the Shoreham Hotel.

According to the source, 3,000 women are expected to participate in the above demonstration with most of them coming by train from New York City. The source stated that Sylvia Lichtenstein has been appointed coordinator of the demonstration.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 10, 1951, that Sylvia Lichtenstein was a member of the Newspaper Club of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia from 1947 to 1950.

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Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, advised on January 3, 1968, that a delegation from the JRB and their attorney, Joseph Forer, met with officials of the United States Capitol Police on January 2, 1968, concerning details of the proposed demonstration. These individuals were advised by the United States Capitol Police that they cannot demonstrate on the Capitol grounds in a group or carry placards, as such activity is prohibited by rules of Congress. Forer, as attorney for the group, advised the officials that these women will be coming to the Capitol as individuals and although they will be walking together they can only be kept out of the Capitol building if the police exclude all visitors from the United States Capitol. Forer argued that such a demonstration on the Capitol grounds is not a violation of the law by the participants but a violation of the United States Government in refusing to allow its citizens to present their grievances to Congress.

Captain Krahling advised that in addition to Joseph Forer, the members of the above delegation included the following individuals:

Dagmar Wilson
Sylvia Lichtenstein
Donna Allen
Billie Hetzel

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1959, that a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, had recently referred to Joseph Forer as "one of the most important communist in Washington, D.C."

Inspector Thomas I. Herlihy, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised on January 3, 1968,

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that the Regional Office of the JRB is located at 3306 Ross Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., which is the residence of Donna Allen. He stated that the area representative of the JRB is Wilhelmina Hetzel, 3625 Yuma Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Inspector Herlihy stated that Mrs. Hetzel had recently advised him that twenty coach loads of individuals from New York City will leave New York City via Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:20 a.m. January 15, 1968, and arrive in Washington, D.C., at 11:10 a.m. From Union Station, they will march to the United States Capitol where they will visit Congress and the offices of various Congressmen. Between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. they expect to hold a "Congress of American Women" possibly at the D.C. Armory. According to Inspector Herlihy, the New York group will leave Union Station at 7:10 p.m. to return to New York City.

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 1/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstration and 2 copies each for Atlanta, Los Angeles, and WFO. Copies of instant LHM have been furnished locally to the Army, Navy Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco and USA, San Francisco.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

Source 1 is SF 2114-S;
Source 2 is WF 1777-S;
Source 3 is SF 1870-S;
Source 4 is CSLA 3200-S;
Source 5 is LA 2954-S;
Source 6 is SF 2470-S;
Source 7 is CSSF 2357-S;
Source 8 is Mrs. GRIFFIN SHURBET (BY REQUEST)

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Source 11 is SF 2518-S.

Instant LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect the identities of sources of continuing value.

San Francisco will continue to follow and report any pertinent information received concerning this matter.

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San Francisco, California

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum, dated December 19, 1967.

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

A source advised on January 3, 1968, that the following individuals from the Northern California area were planning to fly to Washington, D.C., to attend a demonstration in that city on January 15, 1968, sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. The source stated that these individuals intend to depart from San Francisco on January 13, 1968, and will reside at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) near the White House. Tentative plans of the group to charter a plane have been cancelled as the group was unable to obtain enough individuals for charter flight:

Clara Auerbach
Zena Druckman
Catherine Cole
Malvina Reynolds
Hazel Grossman
Vivian Hallinan
Ethel Ledel

A second source advised on September 21, 1967, that Clara Auerbach attended the 6th National Conference of Women Strike for Peace (WSP) held Septmeber 20 through 23, 1967, in Washington, D.C. On September 21, 1967, a steering committee of seven individuals for the National Conference appointed by the

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chairman included Clara Auerbach.

WOMEN FOR PEACE aka
Women Strike for Peace

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

(1) Continued disarmament negotiations.

(2) A strong and flexible United Nations.

(3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratly arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968

A third source advised in January, 1968, Zena Druckman is a current member of the San Francisco County Communist Party (CP).

Catherine Cole, formerly Kay McTernan, according to a fourth source, in May, 1947, was transferred from the Wilshire-Fairfax Club to the 13th CD Club of the Los Angeles County CP during 1947.

Source four in 1946 and a fifth source in 1950 have advised that Malvina Reynolds was a CP member from 1931 to 1948 and continued active in the CP until 1950.

Source three on January 4, 1967, also advised that at a meeting of the Fillmore Club of the San Francisco County CP on December 14, 1966, in San Francisco, a discussion took place among the members present about members who carry books, but do not attend meetings. It was suggested that Hazel Grossman be dropped from the club because of her inactivity and absence from the meetings.

A sixth source advised on October 31, 1962, that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent Hallinan would also join.

A seventh source advised on October 8, 1965, that in August, 1965, Ethel R. Ledel was a "People's World" (PW) subscriber.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

Source one has also advised that attorneys Arthur Kinoy and William Kunstler from the East Coast are expected to draw up a petition to end the war in Vietnam to be presented to Congres The demonstrators are then going to ask the Speaker of the House to present the petition as the first order of business. If he does not they will send him a telegram.

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On January 3, 1968, an eighth source advised that it was possible that Thelma Shumake would travel to Washington for the demonstration on January 15, 1968.

Special Agents of the FBI interviewed Thelma Shumake on August 18, 1953, at which time she stated that she had attended 15 or 20 meetings of the CP. She declined to furnish any information as to whether or not she had made application at any time for CP membership or was a member of the CP. If a crisis occurred in the United States between the forces of Democracy and Communism, she commented that she would not know which group she would support adding that it would depend upon whom the communist leaders were at that time.

An article appearing in the December 12, 1967, edition of the "Independent Journal", a daily San Rafael, California newspaper, stated that a Mrs. Jean Schellenberg of Tiburon, California, was attempting to organize support for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march in Washington in January, 1968. The article stated that 15 Marin women have agreed to travel to Washington in January.

On January 3, 1968, a ninth source furnished a copy of a leaflet captioned "Bay Area Action" printed by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California Xeroxed duplication of this leaflet is appended to this memorandum.

On January 4, 1968, the first source advised that Clara Auerbach recently stated that approximately 30 women from the San Francisco bay area currently intend to travel to Washington, D.C. for the January 15 demonstration in that city. This source also advised that the following individuals had also indicated that they will attend the demonstration in Washington:

Eleanor Salkind;
Marie Schooley.

During January, 1960, a tenth source advised Isadore Salkind had indicated that his wife

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Eleanor Franklin Salkind was a member of the CP.

On March 24, 1967, an eleventh source advised that Marie Marstelle Schooley was a member of the San Francisco area Women for Peace.

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

AMERICAN WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country.

AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American.

This is woman power! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States!

Come to Washington on January 15 as Congress opens. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

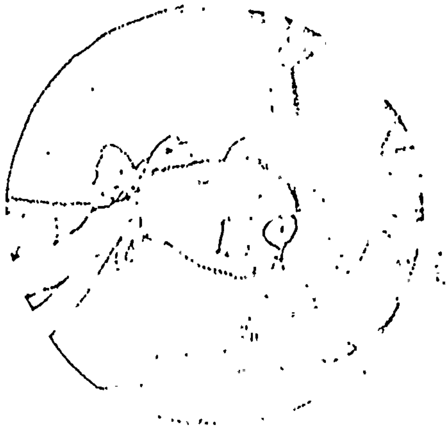
> Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.
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> Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.
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> Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.
>
> Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

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WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 15 American women will:

> PETITION the United States Congress
>
> CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America—programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.



JEANNETTE
RANKIN
BRIGADE
150 Golden Gate Ave., Rm. 302
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings--for the of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to this CALL, and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

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Join Us

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At noon January 15 on the Polk street steps of the San Francisco City Hall ten thousand women in black who cannot go to Washington will protest the war in Vietnam. In cities from New York to Los Angeles women will gather to express their Christmas prayers for peace.

Will you join us?

We will give to Mayor Joseph Alioto a copy of the Washington petition and ask for his support. To so petition our government is a right guaranteed by the First Amendment. We will telephone our Congressmen from their offices in the Federal Building to let them know women will be calling on them in Washington and that we join them in urging a quick end to the Vietnam war.

Because we are for peace we will do these things peacefully with respect for our fellowmen.

Join Us

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THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

is a coalition of individuals and existing organizations.

Jeannette Rankin - Chairwoman
Vivian Hallinan - Executive Secretary

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Clip and mail to: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Ca. 941[illegible]

____ I am interested in going to Washington on January 15.
____ I will plan to spend an additional day to lobby my Congr
____ I will work to develop local supportive action.
____ I enclose $____ [illegible] as my contribution.

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ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletypes to Director, WFO and San Francisco, 12/28/67 and 1/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/4/68, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

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(1 - 100-5720) (ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY)
(1 - 100-6351) (CORETTA KING)
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(1 - 100-6857) (SOUTHERN COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM)

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The source utilized in the enclosed LHM to characterize ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY is SF 1917-S.

Enclosed LHM is being classified confidential since unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the informant reflected therein could reasonably result in the identifying of this source of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
January 4, 1968

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On January 3, 1968, Mrs. Nancy S. Pendergrast, also known as Mrs. John Brittain Pendergrast, Jr., Atlanta Coordinator for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, furnished the following information:

Women from all over the United States will meet at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C., at 11:30 a.m., on January 15, 1968, dressed in black, and will march silently to the Capitol steps to present to Speaker of the House John McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield a petition to Congress demanding redress of grievances to end the war in Vietnam. The group will hold a workshop on the evening of January 15, 1968, and make plans for the next day's activities, such as lobbying of Congressmen on January 16, 1968, and convening of a Congress of women. No civil disobedience is anticipated.

Individuals from the Atlanta, Georgia, area who are planning to join Jeannette Rankin in Washington are Mrs. Coretta King, wife of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Mrs. Noyes Collinson of the American Friends Service Committee, Atlanta Office.

An article appearing in the evening edition of "The Atlanta Journal", a newspaper published daily at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 2, 1968, stated Jeannette Rankin will

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address a group of Atlanta women interested in peace activities at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of January 4, 1968, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., National Sponsor of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, would also speak at the meeting. The article stated further that Mrs. King would join Miss Rankin in the fifty-woman national delegation on the opening day of Congress. According to the article, Isobel Cerney, Founder of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, would be on the program at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY

A source on August 25, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Palo Alto Communist Club, Palo Alto, California, was held on August 23, 1961, and that $36.00 was turned over in this meeting as an up-to-date payment of Communist Party dues for Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney.

The source also advised on September 18, 1961, that a close friend was trying to have Isobel Cerney kicked out of the Communist Party because of her present religion "jag" and because she did not attend Communist Party meetings regularly when visiting Palo Alto during the Summers.

The source further advised on August 28, 1962, that Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney were then out of the Communist Party, although the $25.00 received for their current dues was to be retained by the Party.

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Reference: Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, dated and captioned as above.

All sources whose identities have been concealed in the referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

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Re Chicago teletype dated 12/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for WFO are two copies of an LHM captioned as above.

The date of the demonstration in the title of these communications has been changed from 1/8/68 to 1/15-16/68 to conform with information contained in the attached pamphlet of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

The sources are identified as follows:

T-1 CG 6066-S
T-2 CG 6543-S
T-3 CG 5851-S

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T-4 CG 5890-S
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T-6 CG 6386-S
T-7 Undercover detective, Special Squad Number 1, New York Police Department.
T-8 CG 7016-S
T-9 Anonymous source
T-10 Anonymous source
T-11 Anonymous source
T-12 Former CG 5676-S
T-13 Former CG 5857-S

One copy each of the LHM is being furnished to the 113th MI Group, United States Secret Service, and USA locally.

The LHM is classified confidential in order to protect sources utilized which are of continuing value.

This matter is being followed closely at Chicago. The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional information developed.

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On December 27, 1967, Anzelm A. Czarnowski, 7513 West 63rd Street, Argo, Illinois, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, October, 1943 - January, 1955, furnished the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of a pamphlet captioned, "A Call to American Women" issued by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of the above pamphlet is attached hereto.

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade is described therein as a broad coalition of women from among many areas of American life who will meet in Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968, for the opening of Congress to make the following demands:

1. Congress as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

2. Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.

3. Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

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4. Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military industrial complex.

It is further stated that following the petitioning of Congress the group will hold its own Congress to articulate their position on achieving peace and then return to their own communities and mobilize women dedicated to reshaping American society, and restoring the country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

According to the pamphlet the group will meet January 15, 1968, at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C., at 11:30 a.m. and walk to Congress and present the petition. Many plan to stay in Washington to begin implementation of their demands by presenting them to Congressmen and Senators on January 16, 1968.

Attached to the pamphlet is an application for rail tickets to travel to Washington by Baltimore and Ohio Railway, leaving Chicago January 14, 1968, at 4:30 p.m. It is also indicated that plane and bus transportation may also be arranged for if enough people are interested. Anyone needing assistance in securing accommodations is advised to contact the Hospitality Office, 2140 Peace Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 293-2020.

The pamphlet contains a partial list of persons who are National sponsors and Chicago sponsors. Included among sponsors listed were the following:

Sylvia Bloom

As of October, 1967, Sylvia Bloom was a member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, October 5, 1967)

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Margaret Burroughs

Margaret Burroughs is known to have been a member of the CP of Illinois in 1955 - 1957.

(CG T-2, November, 1961)

During 1964, Margaret Burroughs met with CP members at Chicago to discuss establishment of a teachers group of the CP.

(CG T-1, November, 1964)

Margaret Burroughs attended a meeting at Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1967, for the purpose of reorganizing and reactivating the Chicago Council of American Soviet Relations (CCASR). This meeting was held at the direction of the National Committee, CP, USA.

(CG T-3, May, 1967)

A characterization of the CCASR is attached.

Florence Criley

As of February, 1959, Florence Criley was a member of a CP club at Chicago, Illinois, and on July 30, 1961, attended a reception sponsored by the CP of Illinois at Chicago.

(CG T-4, February 11, 1959,
September 1, 1961)

Florence Criley is not currently known as a CP member but was a member in the late 1940's and attended some CP affairs during 1960.

(CG T-5, January - May, 1960,
December 28, 1967)

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In October, 1963, Florence Criley attended a banquet sponsored by the CP of Illinois at Chicago.

(CG T-6, November 21, 1963)

Bernice Diskin

Diskin is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Rosalind Durham

Rosalind Durham is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Frieda Engel

In 1944, Frieda Engel was a member of the Communist Political Association Club in the Manhattan Section of New York City, New York.

(CG T-7, June, 1944)

According to the Secretary of State of New York at Albany, New York, April 16, 1947, the name Frieda Engel appeared on a 1946 CP nominating petition in New York State.

Virginia Hardin, a self-admitted former CP member, advised February 17, 1961, that she knew Frieda Engel to be a member of the Heights CP club of Cleveland, Ohio, as of April, 1960.

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Marjorie Kinsella

As of November, 1967, Marjorie Kinsella was a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-8, November 22, 1967)

Sylvia Kushner

Sylvia Kushner is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Anna Riggs Langford

According to a news letter of the Chicago Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (NLG) concerning events in June, 1964, it was stated that Anna Riggs Langford of the firm Robinson and Langford, 7107 South South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a new member of the NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

Mrs. Marvin Mandel

CG T-9 advised May 22, 1945, that Mandel was a CP member at Chicago in 1944.

CG T-10 advised March 1, 1946, that Mandel was a CP member at Chicago as of December, 1945, and had been a CP member for four years.

CG T-11 stated on May 3, 1946, that Mandel was then a CP member.

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CG T-12 advised in November and December, 1948, that Mandel was chairman of the Women's Committee of the School Administrative Staff at Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, in 1943.

The Abraham Lincoln School has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Ida Terkel

As of October, 1952, Ida Terkel was reported active in a CP club in Chicago.

(CG T-13, October 6, 1952)

On December 27, 1967, the above information was telephonically furnished to George Jakuboski, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, Maurice Martineau, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Marian Herzog, Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, Formerly known as Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois,(now deceased) made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF," an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

On April 8, 1965, a source furnished information to the effect that as of March 11, 1965, this organization would be known as the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Relations (CCASR). MANDEL TERMAN continued to be listed as Chairman of the new organization.

During April, 1965, a second source advised that MANDEL TERMAN had arbitrarily dissolved the Board of Directors, assumed all financial and other functions of the organization, and was maintaining existing records of the organization at his residence, 660 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois. The aims and purposes of this organization continued to be to work for peaceful coexistence and friendship with the USSR. While it claimed to be an autonomous organization, its program followed the NCASF and it was in frequent contact with the NCASF.

On November 5, 1958, a third source advised that in the early 1940s, MANDEL TERMAN was a member-at-large of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. TERMAN was in Russia in November, 1958, where he had gone to discuss the treatment of Jews and to discuss Jewish culture in the USSR with the leadership of the Soviet Union.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-
SOVIET RELATIONS

In January, 1966, a fourth source advised that the CCASR went out of existence in the Spring of 1965 due to the health condition of MANDEL A. TERMAN. The offices of the CCASR, formerly located at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, were for a short time carried at MANDEL TERMAN's home residence, 660 West Irving Park Road, Chicago. During the Fall of 1965 due to the defunctness of the CCASR, the CP of Illinois found it necessary to sponsor a rally honoring the 48th anniversary of the Russian Revolution under a temporary committee called "The Chicago Committee for American-Soviet Friendship Rally." This rally was held on November 7, 1965, and once the rally was held this temporary committee went out of existence.

The fourth source advised that as of the present time the CCASR is defunct in the Chicago area and any future rally to be held on the American-Soviet friendship theme will have to be organized by the CP of Illinois on a temporary basis.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 9, 1967, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Chicago, Illinois
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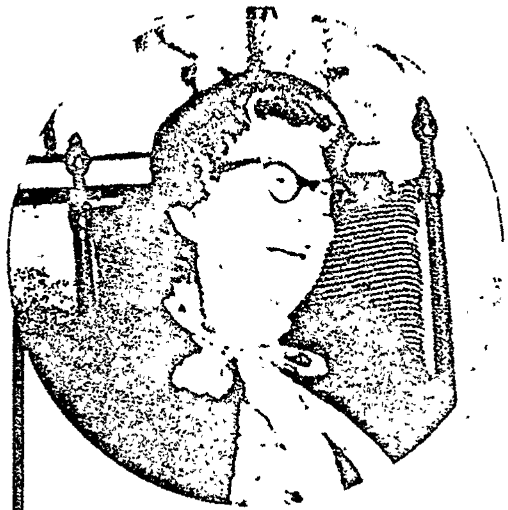
Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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A Call to American Women





JEANNETTE RANKIN
HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15 & 16

AMERICAN WOMEN constitute 51% of the voting population, yet a high percentage of us don't vote. It is time for women to break out of their societal molds and take their place as effective, vocal citizens. WOMEN CAN ELECT the President they want; Women can determine the political, social and economic direction of the nation. WE HAVE WOMEN POWER. Let's use it to demonstrate our opposition to this war to the Congress of the United States.

We are a broad coalition of women from many areas of American life. We shall meet in Washington on January 15 for the opening of Congress to demand the following:

1. CONGRESS, AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, RESOLVE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS.
2. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO HEAL A SICK SOCIETY AT HOME.
3. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE RAVAGED LAND WE LEAVE BEHIND IN VIETNAM.
4. CONGRESS LISTEN TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND REFUSE THE INSATIABLE DEMANDS OF THE MILITARY–INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

After we petition the United States Congress, we will hold our own congress to articulate our position on the basic problem of achieving peace. We declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women to dedicate ourselves to reshaping American society, and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

On January 15, we will meet at the Union Depot in Washington, D.C., at 11:30 A.M., and walk behind our delegation which will present our petition to the U.S. Congress.

On January 16, many of us will stay in Washington to begin implementation of these demands by presenting them to our Congressmen and Senators. We hope you can stay.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-36173)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
PROPOSED WOMEN'S MARCH,
1/15/68, PROVIDENCE, R.I., -
DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM.

Title is being changed from the date 1/8/68 to 1/15/68 to reflect the actual date of the proposed women's march at Providence, R.I.

Re Boston airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 1/3/68, captioned Proposed Women's March, 1/8/68, Providence, R.I. - DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM.

Enclosed herewith are the original and ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

The following agencies were advised of the contents of this LHM and copies of same have been provided to these agencies:

EDWARD P. GALLOGLY, USA,
Providence, R.I.

WILLIAM SHIELDS, Agent in Charge
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JOHN M. ROMAN, Special Agent
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Davisville, Rhode Island

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is Captain LEO TRAMBUKIS, Planning Office, Providence, R.I. Police.

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Will report results of proposed march.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts
January 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Proposed Women's March, January 15, 1968, Providence, Rhode Island - Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on January 5, 1968:

On January 2, 1968, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, 244 Bowen Street, Providence, Rhode Island, applied for and was granted a permit to hold a women's peace march parade commencing at 2:00 PM, January 15, 1968. The source advised that Miss Donnelly stated the parade is to be conducted in conjunction with former United States Representative Jeannette Rankin's brigade, which will have a group of women marching on this same date at Washington, D.C. Miss Donnelly further told the source she anticipates approximately fifteen women in the Rhode Island area will march in this parade; that the parade will commence at the Cranston Street Armory, Cranston Street, Providence, Rhode Island; that they will march via various streets around the State House at Providence, Rhode Island, and proceed to the steps of the Providence City Hall, where they will have about a half hour speaking program. Miss Donnelly would not divulge the identity of individuals who would speak at this program but did say that the women would be from out of town but were not nationally known or prominently known.

Miss Donnelly also told the source she is a member of the Rhode Island Committee for Peace in Vietnam, but this organization is not sponsoring this march. She said that she is spearheading this march to support Jeannette Rankin's march at Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-448326~~)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO - Washington Field

Re San Francisco teletype 1/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstrations. Two (2) copies each are enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

First Source	SF 1773-S
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LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains data which could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

San Francisco will continue to follow and report any pertinent information received concerning this matter.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California
January 5, 1968

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JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated January 4, 1968.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, and U. S. Attorney.

A source advised on January 5, 1968, that the following individuals from the Northern California area are planning to depart San Francisco January 13, 1968, via plane for Washington, D. C. to support the demonstration on January 15, 1968. Source indicated that all of these women, excluding NIKKI BRIDGES, participate in activities of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in Marin County, California.

FRANCES STEADMAN
BETTY MEREDITH
MARIE INGERMAN
DOROTHEA HEGERTY
NIKKI BRIDGES, aka Mrs. Harry Bridges.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, inter-racial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."

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A second source advised in April, 1945, that the records of the San Francisco County Communist Party (CP) indicated that FRANCES STEADMAN transferred from the Westlake Branch of the Los Angeles County CP to San Francisco in 1945 and that her dues were paid to and including December, 1944.

A third source advised on March 20, 1957, that according to BETTY MEREDITH, she attended the California CP State Convention held in San Francisco, March 16-17, 1957.

A fourth source advised during 1967 that MARIE INGERMAN attended six meetings of the WILPF in Marin County, California, during the period January-October, 1967.

A fifth source advised on January 4, 1968, that DOROTHEA HEGERTY is a current active member of the Marin County CP.

A sixth source advised on March 2, 1967, that Mrs. H. BRIDGES, 35 Kronquest Court, San Francisco, California, is listed as the recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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Records of the U. S. District Court, San Francisco, show that on May 25, 1949, HARRY BRIDGES was indicted for criminal actions of perjury and conspiracy committed to conceal CP membership, thereby fraudulently obtaining U. S. citizenship. BRIDGES was convicted of these charges on April 4, 1950. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction. Based on the Statute of Limitations having run, the U. S. Supreme Court reversed the conviction on May 15, 1953.

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San Francisco, California
January 5, 1968

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Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701)(P)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIET NAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memoranda (LHM) dated 12/12/67 and 12/30/67, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau there are attached eleven copies of an LHM, with one copy each for the information of the Washington Field and San Francisco Divisions. Instant LHM contains all data currently available in the Los Angeles Division regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

Instant LHM has been classified "Confidential - Group I," to protect Source One (~~LA 4490-S~~) a currently active symbol numbered informant of continuing value.

Because of her political position, no attempt has been made to characterize ~~California Assemblywoman YVONNE BRATHWAITE~~ in the details of instant LHM; however, for the Bureau's own information, it is pointed out that

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LA 4490-S has revealed in the past that members of both the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) and the Women for Legislative Action (WLA) were very active in the political campaigning for her which resulted in her election.

The LAPD and the LACSO are cognizant of changes in time schedule for local JRB action. Information copies of this LHM are being furnished the U. S. Attorney and Secret Service, Los Angeles; Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California. Coverage is continuing.

Exact dates and locations of the subcommittee meetings of the JRB have not been detailed in instant LHM to further protect Source One, as some of these meetings were attended by small numbers of persons which could aid in pinpointing this valuable Security Informant.

The Bureau and Washington Field will be advised promptly if the identities of any additional persons from the Southern California area traveling to Washington, D. C., become known.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 8, 1968

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INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to prior Los Angeles memoranda dated December 12 and 30, 1967, relating to a proposed march on Washington, D. C., by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB), when the United States Congress reconvenes in January 1968.

Source One advised that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP - see appendix) and the Women for Legislative Action (WLA - see appendix) are the two major organizations in Southern California working for the success of the January 15, 1968, activities of the JRB both locally and in Washington, D. C. Subcommittees of the JRB have been meeting in the headquarters of WSP at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, and WLA at 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. During the most recent of these subcommittee meetings, held during the first week in January 1968, at the latter location, much of the discussion was related to proposed action in Southern California by women who would be unable to travel to Washington, D. C., for the January 15th confrontation with Congress.

Minor changes in the previously announced schedule of local activities for January 15, 1968, were agreed upon at this meeting, as follows:

9:30 AM — Assemble on the front steps of the Old California State Building, First and Broadway, Los Angeles, where the JRB's list of grievances will be read over a public address system and then presented to California

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Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite. According to the reports at this JRB meeting, Mrs. Brathwaite, who was not present, had agreed to either meet personally with the JRB women at the State Building, or to send her personal representative if her schedule would not permit her to be present at that time.

Following a brief rally at the State Building, the JR Brigaders will enter the State Building with leaflets; opening the doors of the various offices, and handing leaflets to any women in the building, located at 217 West First Street.

11:30 AM — Women of the JRB will more to the steps of the Los Angeles City Hall, where they will attempt to influence as many persons as possible, who will be entering and leaving the City Hall during the luncheon hour. The list of grievances will again be read at the City Hall, which is located at 200 North Spring Street.

1:00 PM — March to the Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, to confront the members of the School Board, and attempt to influence as many women employees of the Board as possible.

Margaret Wright, militant black nationalist oriented Negro woman who has been active in recent demonstrations against the Los Angeles City Board of Education at Manual Arts High School, will act as the JRB's spokeswoman at

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this latter location. It is the present intention of the JRB women to go inside the administrative buildings at the Board of Education and leaflet women employees there.

At the most recent JRB subcommittee meeting, Margaret Wright expressed her disappointment that no organized civil disobedience was being planned for the local action of the JRB. However, she added, "That's O.K., the police will force disobedience anyway!"

The main slogan adopted by the local JRB is, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle is Going to Rock the Boat, With Our Vote." Picket signs that have been approved to be carried in the local JRB demonstrations include:

"You Can't Have War Without Women"

"Woman Power is Peace Power"

"Women Control the Vote"

It was announced that three different versions of the local JRB "Call" would be distributed within the next week. The three will be geered to Caucasians, Negroes, and Mexican-Americans respectively. The monthly news bulletin of the WSP, called, "La Wisp," for January 1968, has an appeal to the WSP membership tojoin the local action if they are unable to make the trip to Washington. It was also announced that a $50.00 advertisement would be placed in the "Herald-Dispatch," Los Angeles Negro newspaper, calling for the support of members of the black community. Three JRB activists were to appear on local radio shows to plug the JRB prior to January 15th.

Xerox copies of two documents being circulated throughout Southern California during early January 1968, to publicize the local and the national actions of the JRB are appended to this memorandum. Leslie Parrish, who is mentioned in one of these documents, according to Source One, is a screen actress who has very recently become interested and active in the anti-Viet Nam war movement

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and has become affiliated with the Southern California Council of WSP. It is noted that she is presently scheduled to give a report back to the San Fernando Valley Chapter of WSP on January 19, 1968, following her return from the action in Washington, D. C.

The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are cognizant of the time changes in the schedule for the local action of the JRB.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

APPENDIX

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

APPENDIX

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Dear Friend:

A number of our California women will join thousands of others throughout the country in Washington D. C. on the opening day of Congress. They are going to Congress to: demand an end to the war, to help our sick society at home and end the demands of the military.

This idea came about when an 86 year old former Congresswoman, Jeanette Rankin, said: "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without women."

We would like to raise enough money to send all who wish to go. If you cannot join the group going to Washington, would you make a contribution so that those who can go will not be handicapped by lack of funds.

Then, save a date on your new calendar. On Friday, January 12th we will have a report on Washington given by Leslie Parrish who will be one of the leaders of the So. Calif. delegation. You will receive definite information and confirmation by mail.

If you are able to go to Washington, please call 761-1783 for further information.

Yours for Peace,

Valley Women Strike for Peace

P. S. Please make your checks payable to Women Strike for Peace and send it in the enclosed envelope. Thanks

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...ED UP! THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN VOTERS ARE WOMEN... BUT WE ARE AN UNREPRE-SENTED MAJORITY! We find our government responding to its military-industrial advisors while it turns a deaf ear to us. Oh yes, we have heard and read the stirring speeches against the Vietnam war, made on the floor of Congress. But most of these great orators (men who were put into office with the help of women) proceed to vote for the billion dollar appropriations that make this war possible, while millions of Americans are robbed of their rights to decent housing, health services, education and employment.

WE HAVE VESTED INTERESTS TOO!...OUR HOMES AND OUR FAMILIES. They are being destroyed by these strawmen who do nothing to end this insane war, and do nothing to take care of the neglect of human needs at home..

WE ARE TIRED OF TALKING TO STRAWMEN! In Los Angeles on January 15th, we will speak to WOMEN - because WOMEN CARE and WOMEN WILL LISTEN!

The JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE will be descending on Washington, D.C. on January 15th to demand that Congress listen to what American women are saying.

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE IS GOING TO ROCK THE BOAT!! WITH OUR VOTE! In cities and towns across this nation, women will be mobilizing in local supportive actions. This is the launching of the FIRST broad coalition of women for political power in 1968. This is our opportunity to work together to put into office only those candidates who truly represent us and to TURN OUT THE STRAWMEN.

join with us here in los angeles

the time: the place:

9:30 AM - Old State Building, 217 West 1st St., LA

11:30 AM - City Hall, 200 North Spring

1:00 PM - Board of Education, 450 North Grand

BE ON TIME! WE WILL MARCH FROM PLACE TO PLACE LEAFLETING WOMEN. PLACCARDS WILL BE PROVIDED.

all women are urged to wear black

I will:

____ go to Washington, D.C. on Jan. 15th. (Plane fare round trip $216.00).

____ help work in the local action in Southern California.

____ contribute $______ for local action, or $_____ to send a woman to Wash. D.C.

Name: Phone No:

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Address: City: Zip:

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(Please tear off and mail to WSP at address above)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
January 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICE IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

1 - Mr. Rozamus
1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

1/8/68

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TO SAC SEATTLE REC 13 ST 115

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448475) — 91

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AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR ~~SE-SEVEN-SIX NINE - - S~~ TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. UP TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS MAY BE PAID SOURCE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN MAKING TRIP.

INSTRUCT SOURCE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WFO AND PROMPTLY FURNISH PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED. SEATTLE ADVISE WFO CODE NAME USED BY INFORMANT. WFO ADVISE SEATTLE NAME OF AGENT TO CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER TO BE USED.

PROMPTLY DEBRIEF SOURCE ON RETURN YOUR AREA AND SUBMIT LHM.

COPY MAILED WFO.

1 - WFO
1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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VIA TELETYPE

NOTE:

~~SE-769-S is a 37-year-old white female who is the wife of an airline employee.~~ She has been an informant since April, 1963, and is an inactive member of the Communist Party (CP) of the State of Washington. Informant is currently paid up to $100 per month for services and up to $100 per month for expenses. The

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Teletype to SAC, Seattle
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968
100-448475

NOTE CONTINUED:

Seattle Office has been attempting to reactivate the informant in CP work. She has been invited to attend the demonstration by one of the CP members of the area and her attendance will enhance her status with the Party and facilitate her reactivation. As her husband is an airline employee, the cost of the transportation will be minimal.

Teletype is being used to afford informant opportunity to make arrangements for the trip.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE

VIDEM; WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY). OO: WFO.

REBUAIRTEL, DECEMBER 5 LAST.

SEATTLE 769S HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY A DELEGATION TO SUBJECT VIDEM FROM SEATTLE AREA BY TAIMI HALONEN, CP MEMBER. INFORMANT'S HUSBAND EMPLOYED BY UNITED AIRLINES AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR HER WOULD BE MINIMAL, AND SHE IS WILLING TO GO IF FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT.

EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO WORK INFORMANT BACK INTO CP ACTIVITY IN SEATTLE, AND GOING WITH ABOVE DELEGATION WOULD CONSIDERABLY ENHANCE HER POSSIBLE SUCCESS IN THIS CONNECTION IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING COVERAGE. INFORMANT IN PAST WAS CP MEMBER IN EVERETT, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

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PAGE TWO FROM SEATTLE

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR INFORMANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON AS ABOVE IN EVENT SHE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS, AND FOR PAYMENT OF UP TO $150 IN EXPENSES, SAME TO BE FULLY ACCOUNTED FOR BY INFORMANT AND ONLY THAT PORTION ESSENTIAL BEING EXPENDED FOR SUBSISTENCE AND TRANSPORTATION.

RECEIVED: 6:42PM RM

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FBI

Date: 1/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-20033) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached herewith for Bureau, is the original and 10 copies, and for WFO 2 copies, of an LHM regarding captioned subject. Also attached for the Bureau is one post card regarding captioned subject.

Source in attached LHM is AL 2972-S. Source characterizing Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is PH-210-S.

Albany sources alerted for identification of individuals and organizations participating in captioned protest and for determination of financial backing.

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2-WFO (Enc. 2)(RM)
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Albany, New York

January 9, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom had circulated post cards in the Syracuse, New York area, announcing captioned demonstration, which would be under the sponsorship of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Source noted that according to the post card, the date of the march had been changed to January 15, 1968. Source advised that the card instructed participants to meet at Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 11 AM, January 15, 1968, and then walk to the Capitol. Source stated that no known organizations or individuals were planning to attend from the Syracuse, New York area, at this time.

A source who had furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is a movement which has its national headquarters at the Jane Addams House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; its legislative office at 120 Maryland Avenue, North East, in Washington, D.C.; and its international headquarters in Geneva. It is an international, inter-racial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent, democratic methods. It was founded in 1915 and its first President, JANE ADDAMS, was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington and issues its own pamphlets, study kits and fact sheets. It sponsors public discussions on such topics as disarmament, nuclear testing and civil defense, through its local branches, and initiates peace walks, vigils and meetings.

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade has as its Chairman, JEANNETTE RANKIN, who is an 86 year old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, and who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919, and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940. RANKIN has repeatedly opposed United States involvement in foreign wars and has voted against declaration of war by the United States during both World Wars I and II. With respect to the Vietnam war, she has stated, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as VIVIAN HALLINAN, the wife of VINCENT HALLINAN, who in 1966 was identified as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49837)

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO:WFO)

Re NK tel 1/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished to Military Intelligence Agencies and to Secret Service and USA at Newark.

Files of the Newark Office contain insufficient information on Mrs. DARNELL to prepare a characterization.

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3 - Washington Field (100-47173) (Enc.3) (RM)

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Newark, New Jersey
January 10, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On January 9, 1968, A.T. Nardone, General Traffic Agent, Public Service Coordinated Transport, Newark, New Jersey, advised that one Mrs. Darnell, 204 Eastbourne Terrace, Moorestown, New Jersey, has made a reservation for one Public Service Bus, capacity fifty persons, to leave Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Shopping Center Mall at 8:00 AM, on January 15, 1968, to arrive at Union Station, Washington, D.C., the same date. The company has been advised that the group plans to participate in a demonstration in Washington, D.C.

The bus is to return to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, the same day, leaving from somewhere in the Georgetown area of Washington, D.C., at about 6:00 PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 1/4/68, captioned as above.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and two for New York describing further plans for above demonstration.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant of information contained in LHM.

Sources used in LHM are ~~WF-1777-S~~ and second source is ~~CARTER BARBER, 2633 Adams Mill Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.~~

LHM classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information furnished by the first source could lead to the identification of that source and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report any further pertinent details developed.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
January 10, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 9, 1968, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) planned on a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968, the day the United States Congress reconvenes. According to the source, officials of the JRB want to assemble on the steps of the United States Capitol and present a petition to officials of the United States Congress but the United States Capitol Police has refused to grant them permission for such an assembly. The source further stated that attorneys for the JRB have petitioned the United States District Court to grant an injunction prohibiting the enforcement by the United States Capitol Police of a Congressional ruling prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds.

The above source stated that plans for the demonstration still consist of assembling at Union Station at 12:30 p.m. January 15, 1968, marching to the Capitol where they will present a petition to Congressional officials and also confer with various Congressmen and will hold a meeting probably at the Shoreham Hotel between 2 and 6 p.m.

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UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

Harry Bliss, Banquet Manager, Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the JRB has reserved the Regency Room from 2 to 6 p.m. on January 15, 1968. Mr. Bliss indicated that this room will accomodate 2,500 to 3,000 individuals and that representatives of the JRB stated they intended to have approximately 2,000 persons using the room on that date.

Bliss stated that the Washington, D.C. representative of the JRB was Sylvia Lichtenstein and that she had given him a one thousand dollar check as a deposit for the banquet room. Bliss stated that this check was drawn on the Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, Queen's New York, on the account of the JRB, 13 West 72nd Street, New York City, and was signed by one Sandra Wolf.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in July, 1951, that Sylvia Lichtenstein was a member of the Newspaper Club of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia from 1947 to 1950.

W.E. Beard, Charter Manager, D.C. Transit, New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the JRB had reserved thirty-three buses to pick up individuals in the vicinity of the United States Capitol beginning at 2 p.m. on January 15, 1968, to be bused to the Shoreham Hotel. He stated that at 6 p.m. these same individuals will be bused to Union Station. Mr. Bliss indicated that the Pennsylvania Railroad is handling the finances for the above buses and that all arrangements are being made through the New York Office of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Beard stated that the location of the pickup in the vicinity of the United

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JANUARY 15, 1968

States Capitol has not yet been determined but he is negotiating with local law enforcement officials to ascertain a convenient place for the pickup.

Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the attorneys for the JRB had filed for an injunction in the United States District Court in an attempt to prevent the United States Capitol Police from enforcing a Congressional regulation prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds. Captain Krahling stated that after a hearing in the United States District Court on this date, the judge dismissed the above proceedings and the attorneys for the JRB stated that they were appealing the matter to the United States Court of Appeals.

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Date: 1/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) (OO: WFO)

Re BU airtel to all offices, 12/5/67.

The first paragraph of the attached LHM, of which there are 11 copies for the Bureau, two (2) for Atlanta, and two (2) for WFO, indicates a change in date of the demonstration from January 8 to 15, 1968, which is set out for the benefit of local agencies which did not have the information set out in WFO airtel, December 13, 1967, when the title was changed to show the new date. Copies of instant LHM are being sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and the USA, Seattle.

Sources used in the LHM are: First-SE 691-S; Second-SE 769-S; and Third-former SE CX-62x* (policy). The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information from two of these sources, if disclosed, might compromise regular security informants of continuing value.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (REG)
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(1 - 100-28189) (SUB A) (CP INF.)
(1 - 100-13305) (HALONEN)
(1 - 100-22171) (J. WARE)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
January 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 9, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration originally scheduled for January 8, 1968, at Washington, D.C., had been postponed until January 15, 1968, when Congress reconvenes. The source made available a leaflet concerning the event. A reproduction is attached.

On January 9, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported TAIMI HALONEN and possibly others planned to go to Washington, D.C., for the demonstration and would probably travel via United Air Lines.

TAIMI HALONEN was reported by the first source in December, 1967, as being a member of the Communist Party (CP) at that time.

On January 9, 1968, WENDELL C. WOODARD, Reservations manager, United Air Lines, Seattle, made available information indicating TAIMI HALONEN and Mrs. J. WARE had reservations on United Flight 42 departing 9:15 a.m., January 13, 1968, and will fly nonstop to Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, arriving at 4:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. They are scheduled to return to Seattle on United Flight 41 leaving Friendship Airport at 6:00 p.m. and arriving at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, at 8:25 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, January 18, 1968.

JERLINE WARE, nee ABAIR, aka Mrs. JOHNNY WARE, was reported in August, 1952, by a third source who has furnished reliable information in the past as being under transfer from the Communist Party of California to Seattle, Washington, as of that time.

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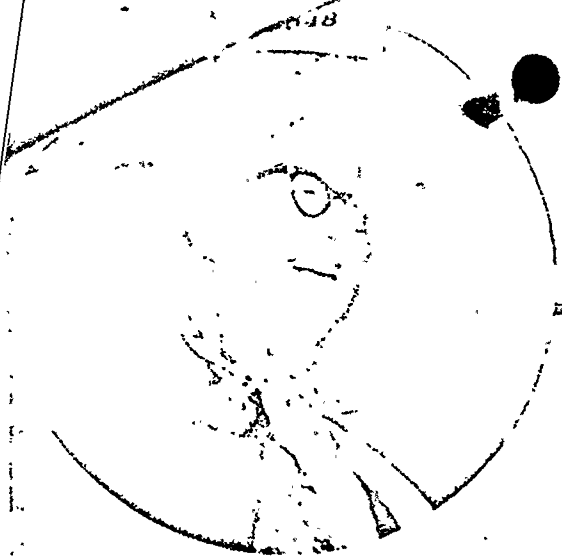
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On January 10, 1968, the first source reported LINDA CORR, a Negro, and THORUN ROBEL, white, are also planning to go to Washington, D.C., but their mode of travel is as yet unknown. The source said both are CP members at Seattle. In addition, four women from Tacoma, Washington, are preparing to go, but their identities have not been learned.

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JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

(OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS)

to join former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin and thousands of women from all areas of our nation in demanding that Congress, as it's first order of business

RESOLVE: ►to END THE WAR in Vietnam, and arrange for the orderly withdrawal of all American troops:

►to use its power and the billions now wasted on war, to solve some of the problems of our crisis-ridden society by seriously working for better and low-cost housing, more day-care centers, more jobs and job-training, eliminating poverty and discrimination, and conducting a massive campaign against racism and bigotry in our schools, governmental agencies, or wherever it appears.

COME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15th

to represent the Pacific Northwest at the

JEANNETTE RANKIN
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN

at which we can discuss our many problems and suggest solutions.

Women constitute 51% of the American electorate. 1968 is an election year. If we devote ourselves wholeheartedly to it, we can force the administration to End the War, and to change our foreign policies; to restore our nation to a position of honor in the community of nations; to reshape American society to meet the needs of the people, and plan for a better tomorrow for all Americans.

Those who cannot come to Washington are urged to attend a

Washington State "GRASS ROOTS" Assembly of Women

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th . . . 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
at the
Mount Zion Baptist Church Auditorium
1624 - 19th Avenue. . . . Seattle, Washington
(Parking on 20th)

Registration Fee $1.50 includes Lunch

Clip and mail to: JEANNETTE RANKIN CONGRESS OF WOMEN
537 - 31st Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

I want to go to Washington D. C. on January 15th ☐
I will need financial assistance ☐
I will contribute________to help send someone else.
I will attend the Grassroots ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN ☐
I need housing for ☐________ Registration Fee $1.50 enclosed ☐

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THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE is a coalition of existing organizations and individuals.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (100-161601)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

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AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR NEW YORK THREE ONE SIX FOUR - S TO ACCOMPANY DEMONSTRATORS FROM NEW YORK CITY FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. ADVISE INFORMANT TO PROMPTLY CONTACT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, EXTENTIONS THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF IMPORTANT DATA.

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VIA TELETYPE
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NOTE: ~~NY 3164-S is a 41-year-old white male resident of NYC who is employed as a photographer-reporter for a Latin-American~~ newspaper. He has been an informant since February, 1961, and is currently paid up to $300 for services and up to $80 for expenses incurred. Source has furnished information on the Progressive Labor Movement, Casa de Las Americas, the Cuban Mission to the UN and the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. Demonstration in Washington on January 15 is sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with the support of various women's pacifist groups. The demonstrators expect to petition Congress when they reconvene on January 15.

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1 - Mr. J. G. Deegans
1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

TO SAC ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

REURTEL JANUARY TEN LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR ~~CYNTHIA YVONNE MITCHELL, PRI~~, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. INSTRUCT SOURCE TO PROMPTLY APPRISE WFO OF ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED DURING TRIP TO WASHINGTON. SPECIAL AGENT GARNETT TUNSTALL, PHONE NUMBER EXECUTIVE THREE-SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSIONS THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO, SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ATLANTA ADVISE WFO CODE NAME USED BY THIS SOURCE. COPY MAILED WFO.

RHM WFO

1 - 170- (Cynthia Yvonne Mitchell)

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NOTE: ~~Mitchell is a 20-year-old colored female who is employed as a bank clerk in Atlanta.~~ She was approved as a probationary racial informant in November, 1967, as she was familiar with some of the racial issues and close to dissident racial groups in Atlanta. She is paid under SAC authority. Atlanta, by retel, advised that they were sending informant, UACB, to participate in demonstration as a method of acquainting her with persons active in Vietnam and racial activities. Teletype being used in order to instruct Atlanta in the method source should contact WFO while in Washington area.

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7:5ØPM URGENT 1-1Ø-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ATLANTA

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16 NEXT; IS; OO: WFO.

~~CYNTHIA YVONNE MITCHELL, PRI~~ (~~GHETTO~~) BEING DESIGNATED BY ATLANTA TO ACCOMPANY GROUP LEAVING ATLANTA BY CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS AT 7 AM, JANUARY 15 NEXT ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTING ANTI-UNITED STATES PROTEST TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. GROUP WILL RETURN TO ATLANTA VIA GREYHOUND ARRIVING 8 AM, JANUARY 16 NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY INFORMANT THROUGH MRS. NANCY COLLINSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. INFORMANT WILL BE COMPENSATED UP TO $1ØØ FOR TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES ON SAC AUTHORITY. INFORMANT BEING USED IN THIS INSTANCE AS MEANS OF ACQUAINTING HERSELF WITH PERSONS ACTIVE IN VIETNAM ACTIVITIES AND RACIAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ATLANTA MAKING ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INFORMANT UACB BY 5 PM EST JANUARY 11 NEXT. P.

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Date: 1/11/68

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) OO:WFO

ReNYteletypes 1/4/68, 1/9/68, 1/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia is one information copy of the LHM.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated to interested local intelligence agencies and USA's, SDNY and EDNY.

3 - Bureau (ENCLS. 11) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (ENCLS. 2) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (ENCLS. 1) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (ENCLS. 1) (RM)
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1 - Philadelphia (ENCLS.1) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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BSS, NYCPD have been advised of pertinent travel plans from NYC of JRB.

Sources used in LHM:

1. NY 694-S*
2. CG 7019-S
3. NY 2705-S
4. CSNY 6000-S
5. WILLIAM R. ENNIS, Security Supervisor, NY Telephone Company (by request)
6. NY 5894-S*
7. NY 1587-S

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from sources 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information would tend to identify these informants and therefore affect the national security interest.

NYO will cover departure and advise Bureau and Washington Field by telephone followed by teletype.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

On January 3, 1968, an advertisement appeared in the "New York Times", page 57, captioned "Dagmar Wilson Says Join Me In Washington January 15". The ad included the comment "Thousands of American Women, Led By Jeannette Rankin, First United States Congresswoman, Will Demand That Congress End The War In Vietnam and Our Social Crisis At Home". The ad listed the name and address for transportation and contributions as Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB), 133 West 72nd Street, New York City, 10023, telephone number (212) 799-6520.

On January 4, 1968, five separate advertisements for JRB at the above address appeared in "The Village Voice", a weekly newspaper in New York City. Ruby Dee, Linda Morse, Mrs. Benjamin Spock and Susan Sontag appeared by name and photo separately in four of the ads requesting the reader to "Join Me in Washington January 15". These four ads included substantially the same comments which appeared in the above "New York Times" ad of January 3, 1968. The fifth ad in "The Village Voice" was headed by the comment "We Want 10,000 Women In Washington Jan. 15". The ad included comments about the activities and purpose for the demonstration. A xerox copy of this ad is attached hereto.

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Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

Ruby Dee

A confidential source advised on November 19, 1965, Ruby Dee was a member of the Communist Party (CP) as of November, 1965.

Linda Morse, Also Known As
Linda Dannenberg

A second confidential source advised on June 16, 1967, that at a meeting of the National Youth Commission, CP, United States of America (USA), on June 14, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York, it was stated Linda Dannenberg was then under the influence of the CP, USA.

Susan Sontag

Susan Sontag is an author, writer and critic.

On January 3, 1968, a third confidential source advised that at a New York County CP Committee meeting, December 28, 1967, those present were urged to attend the January 15, 1968 Demonstration in Washington, D.C., sponsored by JRB.

On January 4, 1968, a fourth confidential source advised that a Press Conference was held at the Gotham Hotel, 5th Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, which announced that JRB would sponsor the January 15, 1968 Demonstration in Washington, D.C., and would be assisted by Women Strike For Peace (WSP). Participants were to include Florynce Kennedy, Ruby Dee, Judy Morse Eaton, who is the daughter of Senator Wayne Morse, and Mrs. Benjamin Spock, the wife of Dr. Benjamin Spock. At the conference, it was stated some Negro women would participate in the demonstration. The fact that Negroes would participate was described at the conference as an "unprecedented move".

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam, Washington,
D.C., January 15, 1968

Florynce Kennedy has been publically identified as an attorney for H. Rap Brown, National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

On January 4, 1968, Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pennsylvania Station, 8th Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City, advised that the original request from JRB for two special trains to Washington, D.C., from New York City, could not be furnished by the railroad because of insufficient equipment. One train of eighteen cars is being reserved for JRB. This train might be increased to 20 cars. Martin estimated that 1400 passengers would be the capacity of the reserved train. It will depart Penn Station 7:20 am on January 15, 1968. It will arrive Penn Station, Newark, New Jersey, at 7:36 am to pick up additional passengers. It will arrive Washington, D.C., at 11:10 am. There are no stops between Newark and Washington. The train will depart Washington, D.C., at 7:10 pm January 15, 1968, arrive Newark 10:45 pm, arrive New York City, 11:00 pm.

Martin stated a group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, organized by an Ethel Taylor, has reserved three coaches on the regular Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington, D.C., which departs Philadelphia 8:10 am January 15, 1968, arriving Washington, D.C., 10:20 am.

On January 5, 1968, a fifth confidential source advised that in obtaining the New York Telephone number 799-6520 for JRB, 133 West 72nd Street, New York City the references listed were Mrs. Peter C. Thompson, 10230 67th Avenue, Forest Hills, Queens, New York, and Mrs. Peter M. Wolf, 312 West 71st Street, Manhattan, New York. No bank references were listed.

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam, Washington,
D.C., January 15, 1968

On January 9, 1968, Mrs. John Martin, Pennsylvania Raidroad, advised JRB informed him that more tickets had been sold for the January 15, 1968, special train than there were seats on the train. JRB had again requested more railroad cars. Martin informed them additional cars or an additional train was not available. JRB indicated they would consider chartered buses for the extra women from New York. Martin further stated that a $5000.00 check had been received from JRB drawn on the account of JRB at Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York. The checked was signed by Mrs. Miriam Thompson. Martin indicated that most of the train negotiations have been conducted with Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Martin stated he had arranged with the D.C. Transit Company, Washington, D.C., to provide approximately 33 buses from the capitol to the Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D.C.,at 2:00 pm, January 15, 1968. The buses will depart the hotel at 6:00 pm for Union Station and will depart Washington, D.C., 7:10 pm.

On January 10, 1968, a sixth confidential source advised that Frances Bordofsky and Sylvia Thompson were going to the demonstration in Washington, D.C., sponsored by JRB.

Frances Bordofsky

A seventh confidential source advised June 27, 1967, that Frances Bordofsky, a representative of Bronx County CP, is a member of the New York District CP Committee.

Sylvia Thompson

The third confidential source advised on February 27, 1967, that Sylvia Thompson is a member of the New York County CP Committee.

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We Want 10,000 Women In WASHINGTON JAN. 15

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade, Led By The 1st US Congresswoman, Demands That Congress

1. Bring the Boys Back From Vietnam

2. Act On Neglected Human Needs At Home

The broadest coalition of American women in history—women young and old, from church, political, peace and minority groups, from the arts, professions and public affairs—will speak with a single voice the day Congress opens. We women, representing 51% of the voting population, will demand that as its first order of business, Congress withdraw US troops and act to make a decent life for our 23 million black people and all citizens.

We will convene our own Congress of American Women, following our Petition at the Capitol. We will declare our intention to mobilize on all levels in our communities to reshape our society. Start the New Year with a day off from home or job to work for peace with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Make Womanpower Political Power

Jeannette Rankin Brigade 133 W. 72 St. NYC 10023
Tel: 212 (799-6520)

I will contribute $..........

I will be at Union St'n Washington 11:30 am ....

Send me ....train tix (round trip NY/Wash.) @$7.50 each. Lv. Pa. St'n Monday Jan. 15 7:30 am; ret. NY 11 pm. Bring lunch bus fare Capitol to Women's Congress. Wear black or somber dress.

Name ....

Adress .... Tel. ....

The above advertisement appeared in "The Village Voice", on January 4, 1968, page 21.

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FBI

Date: 1/11/68

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM
1/15/68, WASHINGTON, D.C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM, 12/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM setting forth information concerning a demonstration to be held in Santa Ana, California, on 1/15/67, in support of captioned demonstration.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to 115th, MIG, Region II, Pasadena; USA, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; OSI, Norton AFB; and NIS, San Diego. LHM also enclosed for Washington Field.

The source used to characterize the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is LA 332[illegible]-S. The source used to characterize ELSE STUHM is an anonymous source of the Chicago Office.

ENCLOSURE

C. C. - Bishop

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1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: ______________ Special Agent in Charge
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The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from LA 3824-S which could reasonably result in source's identification.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICE IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On January 11, 1968, Lieutenant Robert Palmer, Santa Ana Police Department, advised that he had received an application for permission to use public property in the City of Santa Ana, California, which was submitted by Else Sturm, 30802 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California.

According to this application, Sturm indicated she represented the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and was requesting authority for a "procession of approximately 160 persons dressed in black to support the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, protesting the government's position on the Vietnam War in conjunction with a massive demonstration to be held in Washington, D. C, on January 15, 1968." Sturm indicated the procession would be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on January 15, 1968, and would proceed from 6th Street to Sycamore Street, to 8th Street, to Broadway, and downtown Santa Ana, California.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that WILPF is a peace oriented women's organization which is "Anti-War" perse. In addition, this organization works specifically in reference to civil rights issues. Participants in the organization are primarily active church-goers with a few former Communist Party members. WILPF's activities have included demonstration and distribution of literature opposing the Vietnam War.

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Else Sturm was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1946.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/12/68

FROM: C. D. Brennan

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Callahan, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Trotter, Tele. Room, Holmes, Gandy

We have prepared a summary of activities scheduled by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in their demonstration to be held at the Capitol on January 15, 1968. A copy of this memorandum is attached for ready reference.

It has been previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women opposed to the war in Vietnam, will sponsor a demonstration in Washington,D.C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

Current plans of the Brigade call for the demonstration to assemble at Union Station, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p.m. and march to the Capitol via Louisiana Avenue. The Brigade has been unable to obtain a permit to assemble at the Capitol as previously planned.

Their request to meet with Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack and Senator Michael J. Mansfield on the steps of the Capitol for the purpose of presenting their petition before the entire demonstration has been thwarted. Speaker McCormack agreed to meet with a delegation of 10 to 15 women in his office. Following the presentation of the petition and until 2 p.m., participants will confer with various Congressmen. At 2 p.m., they will be taken by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., for a conference from 2 to 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., those returning to the New York-Philadelphia area will be transported by bus to Union Station to entrain.

Some of the Brigade's demonstrators are expected to remain in Washington, D. C., until January 16 at which time they will attempt to confer with their Congressmen concerning the war in Vietnam. Communist Party members from New York,

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Illinois and the State of Washington have been identified as participants. Among these are Frances Bordofsky of the New York District Party Committee and Sylvia Thompson, a member of the Party's New York County Committee.

Busses have been chartered by groups from Cleveland, Newark, New York, and Philadelphia.

Supporting demonstrations will also be held by the Brigade's groups in Chicago, Illinois and Clayton, Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; the Vice President; the Secretaries of State and Defense; the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; United States Secret Service; and the Attorney General.

ADDENDUM:

All information concerning the march has not only been furnished to the above, but has been furnished to Park and Capitol police, Metropolitan police and the military intelligence agencies.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

January 12, 1968

1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

It was previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, will sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have advised that current plans call for the Brigade to assemble at Union Station, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p.m., January 15, 1968. The demonstrators will march to the Capitol via Louisiana Avenue. The Brigade's plans originally called for the demonstrators to assemble at the Capitol; however, legal restrictions have arisen to prevent the demonstrators from assembling at this site.

The Brigade further had hoped to present their petition to Speaker of the House John W. McCormack and Senator Michael J. Mansfield on the steps of the Capitol. Speaker McCormack has answered their request by stating that he could not meet them on the steps, but would be willing to receive a delegation of ten to fifteen women in his office on that date. Following this, some participants will confer with various Congressmen.

At 2 p.m. on January 15, 1968, the demonstrators plan to be taken in busses to the Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., where the Brigade has reserved a banquet room from 2 to 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., those attending the meeting at the Shoreham Hotel will again be transported by bus to Union Station where those who arrived by train will depart to the New York-Philadelphia area by special train departing at 7:10 p.m.

Some of the Brigade's demonstrators are expected to remain in Washington, D. C., until January 16, 1968, at which time they will attempt to confer with their Congressmen concerning the war in Vietnam.

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Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL - Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE DATE: 1/12/68

FROM: C. D.

SUBJECT:

Participants in the demonstration will include Frances Bordofsky, a member of the New York District Committee, Communist Party, USA; Sylvia Thompson, a member of the Communist Party's New York County Committee; Rosalind Durham, Communist Party member in the State of Illinois; and Linda Corr, Taimi Halonen, and Thorun Robel, Communist Party members in the State of Washington.

Sources have reported that busses have been chartered to transport demonstrators from Cleveland, Ohio; Newark, New Jersey; New York, New York; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These busses are in addition to a special train of approximately 20 cars which is to transport participants from New York to Washington, D. C. Three coaches will also be added to a regularly scheduled train at Philadelphia.

Demonstrations in support of the Brigade's demonstration in Washington, D. C., are being planned for Chicago and St. Louis. In Chicago, the Women for Peace, a pacifist group, will hold a demonstration January 15, 1968, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. This demonstration will urge Congress to stop the war in Vietnam and to work on human needs in the United States. The participating women have been asked to wear black clothing. Mourning veils will be furnished them at the demonstration.

A silent vigil of women dressed in black is scheduled to be held on the steps of the St. Louis County Courthouse, Clayton, Missouri, on January 15, 1968, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

NOTE:

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Xerox copies being sent to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; the Vice President; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; United States Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General J. Walter Yeagley, Stephen J. Pollak and Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 1/12/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:jav.

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FBI

Date: 1/12/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

C.D. [illegible]

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) (OO: WFO)

ReNYtel, 1/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia is one copy of the LHM. Copies of this LHM have been designated to interested local intelligence agencies, and USAs, SDNY and EDNY.

BSS, NYCPD, has been advised of bus travel plans from NYC.

NYO will cover departure of buses, as well as trains, from NYC.

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3-Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
2-Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
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called R.R. Hoover 6 PM, 1/13/67

C. C. - B.S.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
January 12, 1968

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D. C.
January 15, 1968

On January 11, 1968, Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pennsylvania Station, New York City, stated he had been informed by the New York office of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) that the overflow of women traveling to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, by train would be handled by buses furnished through the All State Bus Corporation, Brooklyn, New York. These buses would depart from the vicinity of Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

On January 11, 1968, Mr. Robert Stimell, Sales Representative, All State Bus Corporation, 3163 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that his company had contracted with JRB to furnish five buses to depart from 31st Street and Eighth Avenue (vicinity Pennsylvania Station), New York City, at 7 A.M., January 15, 1968. These buses have a total seating capacity of 245. The All State Bus Corporation has received a deposit of $250 on January 11, 1968, from Miriam Thompson of JRB. Stimell advised that the All State Bus Corporation was acting as the bus broker with JRB, and it was anticipated that the actual buses used would come from the New York and Keansburg Line, a New Jersey-based company.

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Date: 1/12/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING - ~~IS.~~ Internal Security

INSPECTOR A.D. BEYE, U.S. PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THIS DATE PERMIT ~~IS~~ BEING GRANTED FOR JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB) TO USE SPACE AT FOOT OF CAPITOL HILL IN THE VICINITY OF THE GRANT MONUMENT FOR ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. INSPECTOR BEYE ADVISED REPRESENTATIVE OF JRB REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR USE OF THIS AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEGINNING ELEVEN THIRTY AM, JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND PERMIT WILL ALLOW SPEAKERS DURING THAT PERIOD.

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TO SAC ST LOUIS (100-20923)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448475)—66

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

REURTEL JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY ~~SL ONE ZERO ONE NINE --~~S UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PARTICIPATING IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION JANUARY FIFTEEN, NEXT, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

INSTRUCT SOURCE TO PROMPTLY FURNISH ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED TO SA GARNETT, TUNSTALL, PHONE NUMBER EXECUTIVE THREE SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENTION THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, SOURCE USES CODE NAME A - ONE FIVE ZERO.

ST. LOUIS PROMPTLY DEBRIEF SOURCE UPON RETURN TO YOUR AREA AND SUBMIT LHM.

MAIL COPY TO WFO.

1 - WFO
1 - M.F. Row (6221 IB)
1 - 100-375206
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Teletype to SAC, St. Louis
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
100-448475

NOTE:

SL-1019-S is a 43-year-old Negro female who is employed as a housewife. She has been an informant since 7/53. Informant is a member of the Missouri State Committee, CP, USA; member of the Financial Committee; and Organizational Secretary of the CP of Missouri. She is currently authorized payments of up t0 $235 per month for services and up to $20 per month for expenses. Source would be able to furnish valuable information concerningPrty efforts during this demonstration. The demonstration in Washington, D. C., on 1/15/68 is sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade composed of women from various peace organizations. Teletype being used in view of necessity for infomant to make travel arrangements.

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FBI

Date: 1/12/68

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Via AIRTEL ____________ AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7300) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING ~~U.S.~~ POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 15- 16, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: WFO)

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletype, 1/12/68, to Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/12/68, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
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6 - Atlanta (2 - 100-7300)
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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI
DATE
HOW FORW:
BY:

Approved: ____________________ Special Agent in Charge

Sent ____________ M Per ____________

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
January 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Mrs. Nancy Collinson of the American Friends Service Committee Office in Atlanta, Georgia, advised on January 12, 1968, that a Greyhound bus had been chartered by individuals from Atlanta who were due to take part in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, and she would accompany this group.

W. Earl Perry, Charter Manager, Southeastern Greyhound Lines, advised on January 12, 1968, that a 38-passenger bus had been chartered by Mrs. Nancy Collinson, and the bus is scheduled to leave the Atlanta Greyhound Bus Depot at 7:30 p.m. on January 14, 1968, and due to arrive at the Union Station in Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. on January 15, 1968. On the return trip from Washington to Atlanta, the passengers are to be picked up at 6:00 p.m. on January 15, 1968, at the Shorham Hotel, and the bus is due to arrive in Atlanta at 8:00 a.m. on January 16, 1968.

The following individuals were advised of the above on January 12, 1968:

Lieutenant Robert Shattles, Atlanta Police Department;

Special Agent Phillip Perry, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia;

Hoyt West, Special Agent, 111th Military Intelligence Group, Region V, Fort McPherson, Georgia;

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968

Mr. A.B. Wentz, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia;

Mr. Charles L. Goodson, United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.

FBI

Date: 1/12/68

Transmit the following in ____________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via ____________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49197) -P-

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (CS)

Re Philadelphia teletype, dated 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, [illegible] and captioned as above. [illegible] copies each of the LHM are being designated for WFO and Newark. One information copy each of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have cases on the "JEANETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Source utilized is [illegible].

The information from [illegible] FISHER was furnished by SA KENNETH K. SMITHE.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, OSI, NISO, and [illegible], 109th MI Group.

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- [illegible] - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 100-49197
  - 1 - 100-45[illegible] ([illegible])
  - 1 - 100-45561 ([illegible])
  - 1 - 134-16-Sub [illegible]

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C. C. - Bishop

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

January 15, [illegible]

On January 11, 1968, [illegible], [illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad Police, 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished the following information:

PA - DC - NJ

[illegible] (WI) has reserved three coaches, [illegible] train number [illegible] to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968. Fifty persons will board the train at Trenton, N. J., at [illegible] a.m. on January 15, 1968, prior to its arriving at Philadelphia. The other 150 persons will board the train at 30th Street Station, Philadelphia. The train will leave Philadelphia at 8:10 a.m. and arrive at Washington, D. C., at 10:30 a.m., January 15, 1968.

[illegible]

On January 11, 1968, [illegible], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of a mimeographed letter from the [illegible]. A Xerox copy of the letter is attached [illegible].

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100-448475-74

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WOMEN strike for PEACE 20 S. 12th Street - Philadelphia, Pa. 19107 - Telephone: LO 3-4310

Dear WSPER:

Women Strike for Peace nationally is supporting the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. Planeloads, trainloads and carloads of women will be coming into Washington on Monday, January 15th, from all over the country.

We are particularly pleased with this action because it represents for the first time a real coalition of women's peace groups, church groups, theatre personalities, and community leaders.

The Day is envisioned as a solemn, dignified confrontation of those who should be representing the ever growing opposition to the war. We ask that you write your Congressmen urging that they support the four points listed in the enclosed Call as Congress reconvenes. Later in the afternoon at our Women's Congress we want to be able to report on Congressional responses.

We will all meet at Union Station in Washington at 11:30 AM and slowly walk to the Capitol. We ask the women to wear black. We will be led by Jeannette Rankin who will proceed to the top of the Capitol steps with a representative delegation of 50 women to present our petition to the two men who represent the whole of Congress, Senator Mike Mansfield and Speaker of the House McCormack. The delegation will read the demands before the assembled women and the two Congressmen. Leaving the Hill, the women will enter buses for a motorcade to a Congress of American Women (place to be announced). Women will present an analysis of the current crisis on the war front and the domestic front, leading to suggestions for program and actions to be taken back to our communities for implementation.

Women may choose to remain in Washington the next day to meet with their Congressmen. If you wish to stay and wish help in securing accommodations, contact the Hospitality Committee, 2140 P. St. N.W . Washington, DC (293-2020). We regret that in order to get the lowest train fare we had to guarantee return the same day; therefore you would have to finance your own trip back on the 16th.

Our hope is that 10,000 women will converge upon Washington. We urge you to participate.

Yours for Peace,

Ethel Taylor

S-MEET A T 30th STREET STATION INFORMATION DESK AT 7:45 TO ALLOW TIME FOR PRESS AND TV COVERAGE. LIMIT OF 200 SEATS ON TRAIN -- RESERVE EARLY.



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FBI

Date: 1/12/68

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via airtel airmail (Priority)

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-20923) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/8/68 - JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

ReBuairtel to AL, 12/5/67, and SL teletypes to Bureau, 1/9 and 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, and for WFO 2 copies.

Local dissemination has been made to USA, Secret Service, St. Louis Police Department, Clayton Police Department, and Navy, Army and Air Force Intelligence.

St. Louis County Police Department has been orally advised but has not been furnished a copy of the LHM.

Source one is ~~SL 1093-S.~~

Source two is ~~SL 1019-S.~~

The LHM has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect identity of these sources of continuing value.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
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5 - St. Louis (1 - 100-20923)
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St. Louis has not attempted to characterize any of the names listed on printed flyer that is a part of the LHM. The names written in after St. Louis delegation are not known to have subversive connections, although they are associated with peace and anti-Vietnam activities.

St. Louis is continuing its efforts to identify individuals who will travel to Washington, D. C., and it will follow demonstration to be held at Clayton, Missouri, 1/15/68.

Bureau will be kept advised by airtel.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

January 12, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968 -
JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE

Information was developed that in late fall of 1967 an organization known as the Jeannette Ranken Brigade had sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of the War in Vietnam. Jeannette Ranken, the Chairman of this Brigade, is 86 years old and is a former member of Congress from the State of Montana. She first went to Congress in 1917.

The December 14, 1967 issue of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", a daily St. Louis newspaper, in an article on Page 10C, stated that Jeannette Ranken was planning a massive Vietnam peace project by women who would converge on Congress in January, 1968. She is elsewhere quoted to have said, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had ten thousand women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

Source One advised on January 6, 1968, that the St. Louis Peace Information Center, at 6217 Delmar, has been active in organizing interest in the Jeannette Ranken demonstratio[illegible] It was announced that the date for the demonstration at Washington, D. C., had been changed from January 8, to January 15, 1968.

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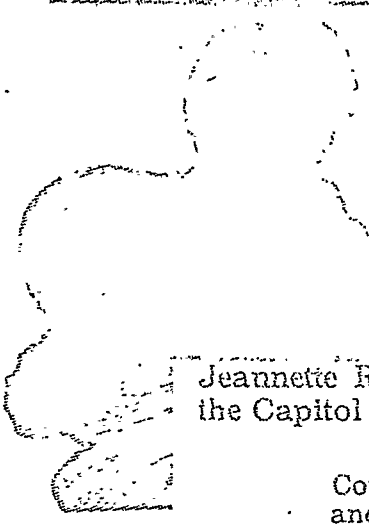
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM

Source said that in addition to sending a delegation to Washington, D. C., the St. Louis group is formulating plans for a demonstration to take place in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 15, 1968. The Peace Center has distributed a leaflet. A copy of this leaflet is as follows:



who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON

JANUARY 15

as Congress opens. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.

Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

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~~4. Silent walk to Capitol 11:30 AM Mon.~~
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6. Return Tues. night

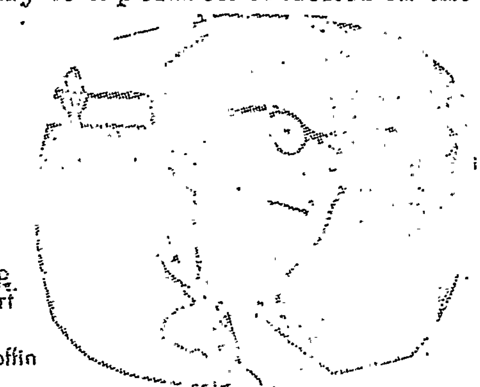
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PARTIAL LIST OF National SPONSORS



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Judith Morse Eaton
Grace Loucks Elliot

The Brigade is composed of women from all walks of life, churches, arts, professions (Not sponsored by organizations)

St. Louis Delegation - Partial list
Yvonne Logan, Lois Bock
Rachel Fatlman, Vivian Schatz,
Charlotte Peskind, Bernice
Wehrmeyer, Eldora Spiegelberg

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Needed!

- Women to go as delegates
- Women to contribute funds
- Women to care for children
- Women to staff Peace Information Center for 3 days
- Women to vigil in St. Louis

Call: Eldora Spiegelberg PA 1-4918 or ... (Mornings)

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I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January ~~3~~ 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

ALL WOMEN ARE URGED TO WEAR BLACK WHEREVER THEY ARE ON JANUARY 15

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM

With regard to the local demonstration, Source advised that final plans would be made at a meeting scheduled at the Peace Center on January 14, 1968. It has been proposed that the demonstration would take place at the St. Louis County, Missouri Courthouse at Clayton, Missouri. It will consist of women dressed in black, standing in silence for one hour between 12 Noon and 1 PM. An article on Page 8A of the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat", a St. Louis daily newspaper, Friday, January 12, 1968 states that vigil for peace will be held at Clayton. This article says that an hour-long vigil for peace by women wearing black is planned for January 15, 1968, for one hour at noon at the St. Louis County Courthouse. The vigil is being carried out by the St. Louis Chapter of the Women Strike for Peace. Miss Nolan Peskin is described as the founder of the St. Louis Chapter. She is further referred to as the wife of the Clayton, Missouri, businessman who is a member of the Veterans for Peace. According to the article, plans will be finalized at a meeting to be held at the Peace Information Center on January 13, 1968.

Source Two advised on January 10, 1968, that women from St. Louis who intend to take part in the January 15, 1968, demonstration at Washington, D. C., are being told that the St. Louis group will travel together via Trans World Airlines. They will depart St. Louis at 6:25 PM on Sunday, January 14, 1968, and will arrive in Washington at 9:03 PM. Each woman is being told that she should make her own airline reservation and that each is to pay her own travel expenses. Housing in Washington, D. C., will be provided for, however, food will have to be purchased by the individual. It is possible that some money may be contributed by individuals who cannot make the trip but who want to help others who can go but who are lacking the funds. On January 15, 1968, the women will attempt to call on members of the Congress and present to them their opposition to the Vietnam War. On January 16, 1968, a "Women's Congress" will be held in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of issuing instructions to the delegates concerning future activities that they are to carry on upon returning to their homes. The location where this meeting will be held is not known.

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The St. Louis group will endeavor to obtain reservations on Trans World Airlines flight leaving Washington, D. C., January 16, 1968, at 5:05 PM.

An article appearing in the September 20, 1967 issue of "The St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on Page 3C read as follows:

> "A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 p.m. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

All sources in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/12/68

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-49497) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies each of the LHM are being designated for Newark and WFO. One information copy each is being designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have cases on the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade."

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Director dated 1/5/68.

The information from the Philadelphia Police Department was received by SA JOHN [illegible]

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-47173) (Enc. 3) (RM)
3 - Philadelphia
 1 - 100-46020 (WSP)
 1 - 100-42539 (CAROLYN [illegible])

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., [illegible]

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BY:

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The pretext was conducted by Clerk [illegible] T. PENTITIS. The pretext utilized was that of a woman interested in making the trip to Washington, D. C.

Copies of the IBM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, and 109th MI Group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

January 12, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

On January 5, 1968, Officer JAMES MC GOVERN, Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, made available two flyers pertaining to the scheduled January 15, 1968, Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) demonstration in Washington, D. C. The first carried the heading "Join the Jeannette Rankin Brigade" and listed the address and phone number for the JRB as 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (LO 4-5570). The second was a message "To All American Women" from JEANNETTE RANKIN and listed a partial list of sponsors. Copies of these flyers are attached to this memorandum.

The information service of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania reflected that the listing for LO 4-5570 was Women Strike for Peace, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On January 5, 1968, JAROLIN [illegible] of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) Office was contacted under suitable pretext. She stated that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade was an ad hoc committee formed of various peace groups and church women. It was being coordinated in Philadelphia out of the WSP office only for this one occasion and for the group of women going to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968. A march to the Capitol to petition Congress was planned. The rest of the activities would then be held indoors at Georgetown University which had provided facilities for the convening

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of the Congress of American Women. [illegible] stated that all the information she had available concerning the JRB was contained in the flyer (mentioned above - attached) issued by the JRB.

JOIN THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

SUPPORT JEANNETTE RANKIN AS SHE LEADS US TO THE CAPITOL

TO DEMAND THAT --

1. CONGRESS AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS RESOLVE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS.

2. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO HEAL A SICK SOCIETY AT HOME.

3. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE RAVAGED LAND WE LEAVE BEHIND IN VIETNAM.

4. CONGRESS LISTEN TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND REFUSE THE INSATIABLE DEMANDS OF THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

WOMEN OF AMERICA!

OUR POWER IS UNLIMITED!

ON JANUARY 15th WE WILL

PETITION THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

CONVENE A CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN THAT AFTERNOON TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO MEET THE CRISIS IN AMERICA -- PROGRAMS WHICH WILL EXPRESS OUR POLITICAL POWER, REASON AND CONSCIENCE.

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
20 S. 12th St.
Phila., Pa. 19107 - LO 4-5570

Enclosed is $____ for ___ train tickets - $8.50 round trip from 30th St. Station -- $10.50 round trip from Trenton.

I cannot go - am enclosing $___ for someone else to go.

Be at 30th St. Station 7:45 A.M. (train leaves 8:10 A.M.). Train leaves 7:32 A.M. from Trenton. (Train leaves Washington 6:00 P.M. sharp.)

Name________________________________ ______________
Address_____________________________Phone__________
(Make checks payable to Jeannette Rankin Brigade. For further information about the DAY contact the office.)

All women are urged to wear black on January 15th.

JEANNETTE RANKIN
Helena, Montana

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against the war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote, because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then, as I do today, that women are the ones that must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings - for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

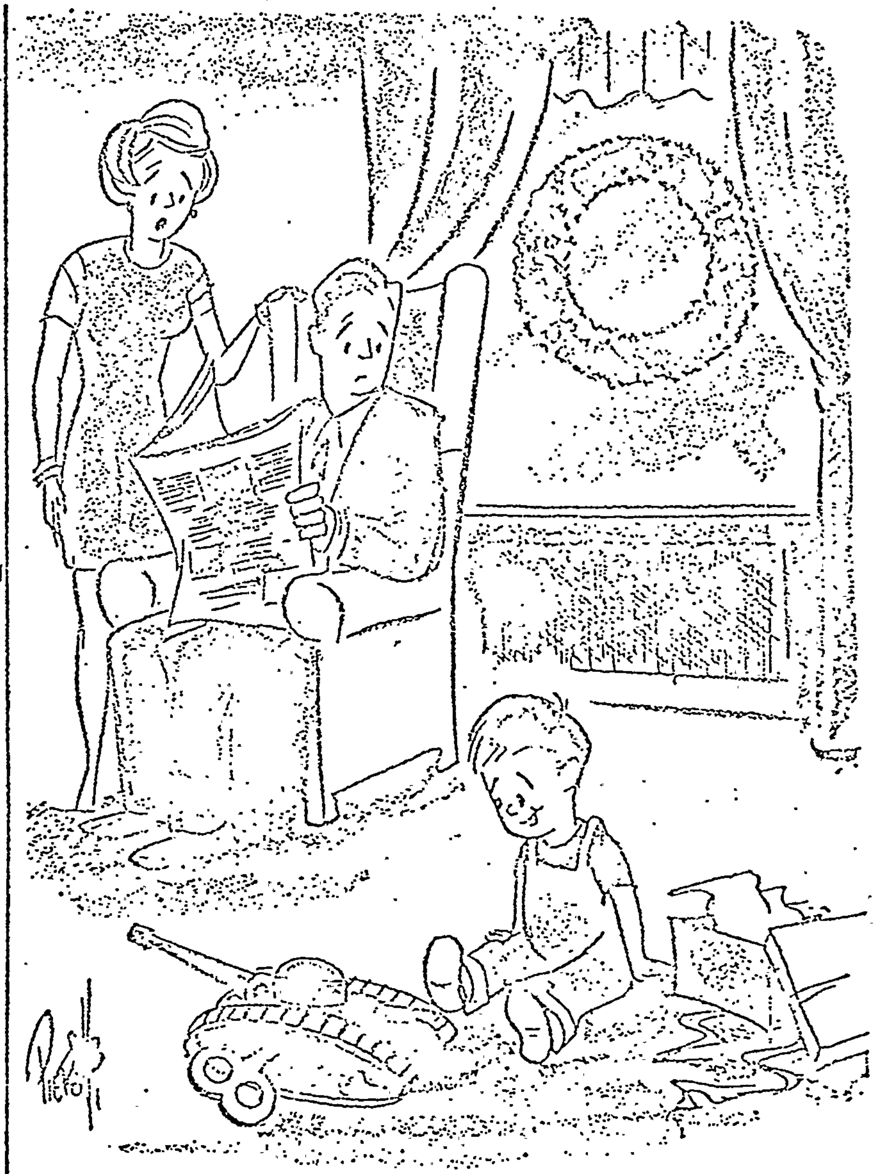
I will continue to struggle as long as I live. I hope all women will respond to the following call and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

JEANNETTE RANKIN

PARTIAL LIST OF SPONSORS

Mrs. Harry Bellefonte
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Kay Boyle
Katherine L. Camp
Ruby Dee
Mrs. Ann Eaton
Judith Morse Eaton
Eleanor French
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Dr. Carolyn Goodman
Vivian Hallinan
Mrs. E. Y. Harburg
Dorothy Hassler
Dr. Frances Herring
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Susan K. Kinoy
Ruth Krause
Margaret Kuhn
Helen B. Lamb
Viveca Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Grace Mora Newman
Mrs. Joseph Papp
Rosa Parks
Nan S. Pendergrast
Esther Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Ryan
Helen Huntington Smith
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
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"HE LEARNED HIS FIRST WORD TODAY—KILL"

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Date: 1-12-68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

REC-32

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10593) -P-

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

OO: WFO

ReBureau airtel to all offices, 12-5-67, and Richmond teletype dated 1-11-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstration and two copies for WFO.

One copy each of the LHM is being transmitted to the following:

109th MIG, Richmond, Va., via FD-342
U.S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., via FD-342

The first confidential source referred to in the enclosed LHM is PH 27-S.

The second confidential source referred to is PH 61-S.

LEAD:

RICHMOND: Will follow this matter and keep the Bureau and WFO advised of pertinent developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

January 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968

Detective C. F. SMITH, Intelligence Squad, Richmond, Virginia, Police Department, advised that he had received information that ICHIRO HASEGAWA, who is known to be active in peace movement groups in the Richmond, Virginia, area was planning to attend the demonstration sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade originally scheduled for January 8th but now planned for January 15, 1968.

SMITH stated that his information indicated that HASEGAWA planned to travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in that demonstration with other unknown individuals. He stated that he has no information concerning HASEGAWA's mode of transportation to Washington nor her participation in the demonstration. SMITH also has no information concerning the number of individuals planning to attend the demonstration with her.

A confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the publication "Four Lights," described as the official publication of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in a supplement to its July 1965 issue, listed the nominees for the National Board of the WILPF. Included in this listing was the following name - MARII HASEGAWA, also known as ICHIRO HASEGAWA. Within the framework of the WILPF, her activities were listed as follows:

President - New Jersey State Branch - 1956 - 1960
National Membership Chairman - 1960 - 1965
Member of the National Board and Vice President - 1962 - 1965
President Burlington County, New Jersey, Branch - 1961 - 1965

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1962, that THOMAS NABRIED and FRANCIS GABOW, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) Leaders, have both

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indicated that the Communist Party (CP) was interested in influencing peace groups, specifically WILPF and there have been instructions for sometime for CP members to join this organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

January 12, 1968

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference Richmond memorandum dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (100-17137) 2P

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

ON JANUARY TWELVE LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT ANN PERRY, YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO, HAS ORGANIZED APPROXIMATELY FORTY WOMEN TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION NOW SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. THESE WOMEN WHO WILL BE FROM DAYTON, YELLOW SPRINGS, AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN OHIO WILL DEPART FROM THE ANTIOCH COLLEGE UNION, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, JANUAPY FOURTEEN NEXT AND ANTICIPATE ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D.C. APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AM JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT WHERE THEY WILL UNLOAD AT THE UNION STATION. DRESSED IN BLACK, THEY WILL MEET WITH DEMONSTRATORS FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROCEED IN SILENCE TO THE CAPITOL.

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SOURCE STATED THIS GROUP WILL MEET AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, JANUARY

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6:30 P.M. 1/13/68 called SA R. H. Horner

PAGE TWO

FIFTEEN NEXT AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED CALVERT ST., NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO YELLOW SPRINGS.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISE ANN PERRY, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, HAS BEEN A LEADER IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS AND ALSO IN THE PAST SHE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

INSTANT DATE RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED THEY COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT SET OUT ABOVE. SOURCES STATED YELLOW SPRINGS GROUP STRICTLY PEACE MAKERS AND NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

ADMINISTRATIVE;

REBUAIRTEL TO ALL SAC/S, DECEMBER FIVE LAST, AND MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

SOURCE IS WANDA FITZPATRICK, MANAGER, DAYTON AND SOUTHEASTERN BUS LINES, INC., JAMESTOWN, OHIO.

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11:26 PM URGENT 1-14-68 DHV

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (100-17137)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY ~~EIGHT~~ 15, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. (IS).

INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FORTY WOMEN DEPARTED YELLOWSPRINGS, OHIO BY BUS, NINE PM THIS DATE FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. THE BUS WHICH RESEMBLES A GRAYHOUND TYPE BUS WAS CHARTERED FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN BUS LINES, INC., JAMESTOWN, OHIO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS SNOWING AND ROAD CONDITIONS HAZZARDOUS THE WOMEN WERE DETERMINED TO REACH WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RECITEL JANUARY THIRTEEN, LAST.

SOURCE IS CHIEF JAMES A MCKEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT YELLOWSPRINGS, OHIO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315) 1/15/68

SAC, HONOLULU (100-6372) (C)

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Remyrad 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of LHM captioned above.

Honolulu T-1 was ~~CS SF-33X~~ used to identify LAURENTY.

Investigation was conducted by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN.

Copy of letter and LHM furnished Washington Field Office, office of origin, in the case entitled, "DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/8/68; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

LHM has been made available locally to military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Honolulu, Hawaii
January 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
UNITED STATES INTERVENTION
IN VIETNAM

On January 15, 1968, Edward Higgins, Commission on Subversive Activities, Legislature, State of Hawaii, at Honolulu, advised as follows:

A short time after noon that date, some fifteen women gathered on the lawn in front of the Main United States Post Office Building in Honolulu and passed out a leaflet, "Hawaii Women Support the Jeannette Rankin Brigade," a photostat of which is appended hereto. The women's group which included Ada Laurenty, Aiko Reinecke, Jean King, and Bette Johnson, were interviewed by local press and television representatives.

The January 15, 1968, edition of the Honolulu Advertiser, a daily newspaper of Honolulu, reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade plans a march today in Washington, D.C., to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

On January 4, 1963, Honolulu T-1 identified Ada Laurenty as a Communist Party (CP) member in San Diego in 1934 and as being active in the CP in the San Francisco, California, area in 1943.

On November 30, 1953, Robert McBurney Kempa, a former member of the CP in Honolulu from 1947 to 1952, identified Aiko Reinecke as a CP member in 1952.

On October 8, 1953, Kempa identified Jean King as a CP member from 1950 to 1952.

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ENCLOSURE

Today, January 15, Congress reconvenes in Washington. Women from all over the United States have gathered there to petition the Congress in the name of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade. Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to serve in Congress and the only person to vote against U.S. entry into both World Wars, leads the women there, along with such other sponsors as Mrs. M.L.King, Mrs. Harry Belafonte, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Benjamin Spock, Mrs Judith Morse Eaton. The Brigade is a national coalition of women's antiwar groups mobilized against the war in Veitnam. As the cost of the war in lives and money mounts daily, the women of this country call upon congress to take action against it. To support the senators and Congressmen who oppose the war, to encourage those who are troubled but silent, to speak out, and to make our position known to those who still support this immoral war, we, as women of Hawaii, are gathered here. Our message to Reps. Mink and Matsunaga, to Sens. Fong and Inouye, is that

women will no longer give their sons and loved ones to a government waging a genocidal war...
women will no longer accept a government which represents a military and industrial machine rather than its people...
women will no longer consent to raise their children in the blight and neglect of a society geared to profit and war...
women grieve for suffering people all over the world and will no longer remain silent while the gap widens between the rich and the poor...

We ask our government to design and carry out a domestic program commensurate with the needs of the American people; to follow a policy of non-intervention in the affairs of other countries; to pursue our official committment to disarmament, and to respect international law.

American women who, as women everywhere, are the bearers and conservers of life, will not stand idly by as life is destroyed in our name.

About two hundred Oahu women have signed the following petition to Congress:

As Congress reconvenes, we urge that its first order of business be to put an end to the war in Vietnam and arrange for the withdrawal of American troops; and that the Congress turn its attention to ameliorating the crisis in America.

We urge the Congress to heal a sick society at home, to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam and to refuse to listen to the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

I want to be kept informed about women's peace activities.

Name________________________________

Address______________________________

Return to:
Jeannette Rankin Brigade Comm.
2115 Armstrong,
Honolulu, 96822

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Honolulu, Hawaii
January 15, 1968

Title: Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam

Character:

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, January 15, 1968, and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 1/15/68

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: ... SEC SER
RAO (ISD, ORD, CD)
DATE FORW: 1-16-68
HOW FORW: R/S
BY: RHH

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 1/10/68, captioned as above.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and two each for offices indicated in the copy count.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Law enforcement agencies cognizant of information contained in LHM.

Sources used in LHM are first source WF 1777-S; second source NY 2017-S* and third source NY 3164-S.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported by the first and third sources could lead to the identification of those sources and compromise future effectiveness.

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SAs mentioned in LHM are as follows: CLAUDE W. BOGLEY, FORREST F. BURGESS, R. C. CLACK and RICHARD C. COFFMAN, and JOSEPH A. CONNORS, JR.

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WFO continuing to follow and will report further pertinent details.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

January 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1967, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) had been formed primarily by members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. Members of Women Strike for Peace had formed the organization following a statement made by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana, in which she stated that if 10,000 American housewives were willing to be arrested, they could stop the war in Vietnam. According to the source, the JRB was formed as a "one shot organization" to sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D.C., when Congress reconvenes in 1968.

The same source advised that January 15, 1968, had been established as the date of the above demonstration in view of the fact that Congress was reconvening on that date. The source stated that the headquarters of the JRB was located in New York City and that officials there and in other large United States cities including Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., were formulating the plans for a "march on the United States Capitol" where the women would present to the United States Congress a petition demanding that the Congressmen end the war in Vietnam. The source stated that a small minority in the above organization were in favor of commiting acts of civil disobedience and being arrested but the vast majority of the organization wanted a peaceful demonstration to again focus the Congressional attention upon the war in Vietnam.

The same source advised in January, 1968, that representatives of the JRB met with officials of the United States Capitol Police on several occasions and attempted to gain permission to assemble on the steps of the United States Capitol and present a petition to Congressional

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JANUARY 15, 1968

leaders. Officials refused to allow the women to assemble as it is in violation of a United States law prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds. The source advised on January 12, 1968, that a final meeting with the United States Capitol Police officials had been held and it had been decided by the representatives of the JRB that the women would assemble at Union Station at approximately 11:30 a.m. and march to Union Square located at the foot of Capitol Hill off the Capitol grounds. Officials of the JRB obtained a permit from the United States Park Police granting them permission to use an area in the vicinity of Union Square for assembling and hearing the reading of the petition which was to be presented to the United States Congress by a small delegation of that organization.

The source advised on January 12, 1968, that the JRB had rented the Regency Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 2 to 6 p.m. on January 15, 1968. After meeting on Union Square, the group will travel by bus to the Shoreham Hotel where they will hold a Congress of American Women. After 6 p.m. they will be bused to Union Station where they will depart Washington, D.C.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 15, 1968, at approximately 11:30 a.m. observed several hundred people assembled in Union Station apparently waiting to participate in the JRB demonstration at that time. At approximately 11:40 a.m. a train bound from New York City to Washington, D.C., arrived at Union Station with approximately 1,500 individuals, mostly women, aboard. These individuals began marching at twelve noon away from Union Station, South on Louisiana Avenue. Now numbering approximately 2,600, they marched six abreast on the West sidewalk of Louisiana Avenue to the vicinity of Union Square where they began arriving at approximately 12:35 p.m.

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The following individuals were preceded by several individuals carrying a large banner which read: "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Prior to leaving Union Station, many small placards were observed, some of which read: "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." These placards were removed from the demonstration when the participants were advised they would only be allowed to carry a large banner in front and a large banner in the rear of the marchers. The banner bringing up the rear of the marchers read as follows: "U.S. Women Unite End the War in Vietnam." Before the participants began marching, one Amy Swerdlow of New York City, acting as spokesman for the group, stated that a delegation of fifteen women were going by car to present their petition to the United States Congress while the rest of them would walk to Union Square where the petition will be read to them by Viveca Lindfors. After the reading of this petition, the participants were instructed to board buses which were located near Union Square and they would be transported to the Shoreham Hotel.

All of the participants had arrived at Union Square by approximately 1 p.m. and it was estimated by police officials that approximately 2,600 individuals had taken part in the march. Small placards had been observed in Union Station which showed representatives there from the following locations:

Washington, D.C.
California
Kentucky
Cleveland, Ohio
Michigan
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Connecticut
Maryland
Kansas
New York
Illinois

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Most of the participants in the above march were female and dressed in black with some wearing black wreaths. The monitors and spokesmen for the group instructed them not to talk to each other but to march in a silent, solemn procession.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 30, 1966, that Amy Swerdlow, also known as Mrs. Stanley Swerdlow, was listed as a "non-party visitor" at the 18th Nation Convention CP, USA, held in 1966 in New York City.

Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised on January 15, 1968, that Jeannette Rankin and approximately fifteen members of the JRB visited the office of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives John McCormick at approximately 1 p.m. this date. He stated they presented him with a copy of a petition which was entitled "A Petition to the 90th Congress" and which stated the following:

"We Women of the United States, who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home, have come to Washington to petition the Congress of the United States for the redress of intolerable grievance and demand that:

1. Congress shall, as the first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately withdraw all American troops.

2. Congress shall use its power to heal a sick society at home

3. Congress shall use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam

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4. Congress shall listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military industrial complex

We herewith declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity and to exercise their political power to reshape American society and restore our country to a position of honor in the Community of Nations

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968"

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 15, 1968, advised that she had arrived in Washington, D.C., on the train from New York City at approximately 11:40 a.m. She stated that included in her group were six members of the Socialist Workers Party and one member of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Young Socialist Alliance is described in the appendix.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the participants in the above march enter buses in the vicinity of Union Square and travel to the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., where they arrived at approximately 2:20 p.m. They then assembled in the Regency Room and the Ambassador Room of that hotel where a program began at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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Just prior to the opening of the above program, a group entitled "Radical Women's Group from New York" put on a skit which included the bringing in of a stretcher indicating that it was the body of a dead soldier. On the stretcher was a telegram of regrets and it was stated that there would later be a mock burial of the above "corpse."

The program of the Congress of American Women began with Pearl Willen of New York acting as the presiding officer. She made announcements to the effect that there was much literature on the tables and that workshops would be held both tonight and the following day. She welcomed representatives from forty states to the gathering and stated that they now need to go from the great society to the just society. Mrs. Willen introduced the two Co-Chairmen of the Congress as Mrs. Coretta King of Georgia and Mrs. Mary Clark of Los Angeles, California, who were both present and acknowledged the introduction.

The first speaker on the program was Mrs. Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, who described the development of the coalition of women which had developed into the JRB. She said the JRB had been conceived in California last year after the statement by Mrs. Rankin concerning what the women could do to stop the war. Hallinan described the JRB's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

The next speaker on the program was Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was initially introduced as Coretta King. Mrs. King stated that she was greatly encouraged by the growth of the peace movement and that she was totally opposed to the brutal slaughter in Vietnam. She stated that the women must use all of their power to stop that war.

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She stated that the men had gotten us into this war and had made a complete mess of it. She stated that there is a need to end the war so that we may tend to the needs of people in urban ghetto areas. Injustice in our society must be taken care of and she described the present challenges as "militarism, racism and wantonism." She stated there can be no justice at home until there is no war in the world. She concluded by reading a poem entitled "Life Ain't Been No Crystal Stair."

Jeannette Rankin was the next speaker and she welcomed everyone expressing great joy that so many women had gathered together for peace. She stated that our forefathers wrote the constitution in such a way so that the military could not take over control of this Government. She was apparently implying that the military system is running the United States. She stated that the women must see that the military system is destroyed. She demanded that women have a secret ballot inthe election as well as a choice in selecting candidates. She concluded by recommending that women everywhere become candidates for political offices.

The next speaker was Katherine Camp from Pennsylvania described as the President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Mrs. Camp described the activities of the fifteen women delegation that went to Congress on this date. She stated that they presented a petition to Speaker of the House McCormick and that he had assured them that it would be acted on as any other petition presented to Congress. Camp stated that the Speaker left then as he was called by a bell to the floor of the Congress. Camp stated that following this, Mrs. Rankin, her sister Edna McKinon, and niece Mrs. Dorothy Brown, visited Senator Mike Mansfield and presented him with a petition.

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Harriet Van Tassel of New York City next reported on the suit instituted by the JRB to restrain authorities from enforcing a rule against demonstrating on the United States Capitol grounds.

Cora Weiss of New York next took over the meeting and permitted a Mrs. Mitchell Goodman to make a statement. It is to be noted that Mrs. Mitchell Goodman is probably the wife of Mitchell Goodman recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with counseling of evasion of Selective Service laws. Mrs. Goodman stated that all the women there should encourage their sons to refuse the draft.

DC Mary Clarke next called a role of states in which individuals were asked to stand when their home state was called.

DC Ruby Dee then read a poem writtenby W.E.B. DuBois. Mrs. Vel Phillips of Wisconsin next described political action that was necessary in 1966 in order to elect a peace candidate.

Charlotte Bunch Weeks next spoke on the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and stated that it was necessary to protest in order to stop this war in Vietnam. She further stated that the United States has been put in a bad light as far as the rest of the world is concerned because the United States has sided with a dictatorship.

Ella Baker of New York stated that this country is faced with a sick society because we have avoided dealing with human needs at home. She stated that there are more poor people among the whites than among the Negroes and that more Indian children die than American have died in Vietnam. She urged all women to study civil liberties and to learn what can be done at protest activities.

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Cynthia Wedel of New York next acted as Chairman of a group of individuals who spoke concerning "We declare our Intentions." These individuals were Vivian Rothstein of Illinois, Judith Morse Eaton of Connecticut and Mrs. Dagmar Wilson of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Wilson spoke concerning political action necessary in order to change the United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education along these lines and stated that this is the beginning of a revolution. She made many references to her recent visit to North Vietnam and based her opinions upon what she saw in North Vietnam.

The first source advised on January 15, 1968, that while the main meeting was being held in the Ambassador Room of the Shoreham Hotel, a group called the Radical Women's Group met in the adjoining room but after much discussion, were unable to agree on any acts of civil disobedience and therefore nothing was accomplished by them.

The above source stated that although workshops were announced and spaces have been reserved for such workshops, the source does not believe they will be held as the vast majority of the individuals are leaving Washington, D.C. between 6 and 7 p.m. this date. The source stated that the above program was concluded at approximately 5:40 p.m. and all of the participants left the Shoreham Hotel via bus with the majority of them going to Union Station to catch the scheduled train for New York City.

There were no incidents or arrests during the above activity.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication US.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognized the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic poltician solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicily stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
January 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Re New York teletype dated 1/4/68, Newark airtel dated 1/10/68, Philadelphia teletype dated 1/11/68, and Newark teletype dated 1/15/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of LHM are being furnished to Military Intelligence Agencies and to Secret Service and USA at Newark.

Special Agents DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN and GEORGE EDWIN JONES observed departure of train at Newark.

SA J. A. MOSELEY observed departure of train at Trenton.

SA RAYMOND S. BYRNE observed departure of bus at Moorestown, New Jersey.

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed seventy-five women board special Pennsylvania Railroad Train at Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey, on January 15, 1968. The train departed Newark at 7:50 a.m. for Washington, D.C.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed forty-one women board Pennsylvania Train Number 1231 which departed from Pennsylvania Station, Trenton, New Jersey, at 7:30 a.m. on January 15, 1968.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed thirty-six women depart from Moorestown, New Jersey, on Public Service Coordinated Transport Bus at 8:20 a.m. on January 15, 1968.

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January 16, 1968

1 - Mr.R.H. Horner

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

It was previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, would sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

At 11:40 a.m., January 15, 1968, a group, predominantly women numbering approximately 2,600, assembled at Union Station, Washington, D. C., and marched six abreast on the west sidewalk of Louisiana Avenue to Union Square at the foot of Capitol Hill.

The marchers were preceded by several individuals carrying a large banner which read, "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Several women followed the marchers carrying another banner which read, "United States Women Unite, End the War in Vietnam." Prior to leaving Union Station, participants carried several other small placards some of which read, "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." At the request of authorities, the demonstrators discarded these placards.

Before the demonstrators left Union Station, a delegation of 15 women, including Jeannette Rankin, drove to the Capitol where they presented a petition to Representative John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Senator Michael J. Mansfield. This petition was entitled "A Petition to the 90th Congress" and stated the following:

> "We Women of the United States, who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home, have come to Washington to petition the Congress of the United States for the redress of intolerable grievance and demand that:

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"1. Congress shall, as the first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately withdraw all American troops.

"2. Congress shall use its power to heal a sick society at home.

"3. Congress shall use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

"4. Congress shall listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

"We herewith declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity and to exercise their political power to reshape American society and restore our country to a position of honor in the Community of Nations.

"The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968."

While the delegation was making the presentation to the Congressmen, the main contingent, which had assembled at Union Square, was presented with the petition which was read to them by Viveca Lindfors, the Swedish actress and one of the sponsors of the Brigade.

Following a reading of the petition to the demonstrators, the participants were taken by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. At the Shoreham Hotel, the group convened a Congress of American Women at 2:30 p.m.

Following the welcome, the first speaker on the program was Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, the Executive Secretary of the Brigade from San Francisco, California. Hallinan described the Brigade's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, who is a member of the Communist Party, USA, Northern District of California, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the Communist Party if her husband would also join.

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to the assembly stating that she was totally opposed to the brutal slaughter in Vietnam and that women must use all their power to stop that war. She described present challenges as "militarism, racism and wantonism."

Jeannette Rankin spoke and welcomed those attending. She stated that their forefathers had written the Constitution in such a way that the military could not take over control of the Government. She stated that the women must see that the military system is destroyed. She demanded that women have a secret ballot in the election as well as a choice in selecting candidates. She concluded her talk by recommending that women everywhere become candidates for political offices.

Katherine Camp, the President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international women's pacifist organization, described to the assembly the activities of the delegation which had presented the petition to Speaker McCormack at the Capitol earlier that day.

One of the speakers, Mrs. Mitchell Goodman, whose husband was recently indicted by Federal Grand Jury in connection with counseling of evasion of the Selective Service laws, stated that all the women present should encourage their sons to refuse the draft.

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, National Chairman of Women Strike for Peace, a national women's pacifist group, told the assembly that political action was necessary in order to change the United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education along these lines and stated that this meeting would be the beginning of a revolution.

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During the time that the main group of demonstrators was meeting in the Ambassador Room of the Hotel, a small group, who called themselves the Radical Women's Group and composed mainly of younger women, met in the adjoining Regency Room of the Hotel. This meeting was highly disorganized, without apparent purpose or objective and developed no conclusions.

Although workshops were announced to be held following the assembly, the vast majority of those present at the meeting left the Hotel following the 5:40 p.m. conclusion of the meeting and returned to Union Station for the trip home.

In addition to the demonstration in Washington, D.C., sympathy demonstrations were held by contingents of the Brigade in various cities throughout the country.

In Miami, Florida, 70 women assembled at the Torch of Friendship, Bay Front Park, and participated in a silent vigil.

Approximately 150 to 200 demonstrators gathered on the front steps of the San Francisco City Hall in support of the demonstration in Washington, D. C. At this demonstration, Nikki Bridges, San Francisco Chairman of the Brigade, announced that since it was not possible for the demonstrators to personally contact their Congressmen who were out of town, that following the presentation of a petition to Mayor Joseph Alioto, they would proceed to a near-by Western Union office in order that wires could be sent to their Congressmen protesting United States policy in Vietnam. Mayor Alioto appeared on the steps of City Hall, received the petition, and announced that he would transmit it to Congress. Nikki Bridges is the wife of Harry Bridges who was indicted for perjury and conspiracy committed to conceal Communist Party membership in obtaining United States citizenship in 1949.

Approximately 250 women assembled at the Old State Building, Los Angeles, California, at 9:30 a.m., to hear speeches from various women condemning the war in

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Vietnam. Following this, the group marched to the west steps of the Los Angeles City Hall where a delegation entered and made an attempt to address the City Council. The City Council on vote refused to grant this permission.

Demonstrations by representatives of the Brigade were also held in Providence, Rhode Island; Seattle, Washington; Clayton, Missouri; Portland, Oregon; and Atlanta, Georgia.

NOTE:

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Xerox copies sent to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; the Vice President; the Secretaries of State and Defense; Director, Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General J. Walter Yeagley, Stephen J. Pollak, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department.

See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 1/16/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:skr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/16/68

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

FROM : C.D. Brennan

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Information has previously been disseminated to the White House and other interested agencies concerning the plans of captioned organization, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, to stage a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on 1/15/68 and present a petition to Congress demanding an end to the Vietnam war. This demonstration was held as scheduled on 1/15/68.

The demonstrators marched from Union Station to Union Square at the foot of Capitol Hill by way of Louisiana Avenue. The group was preceded by several individuals carrying a banner which read "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Several women followed the marchers carrying another banner which read "United States Women Unite, End the War in Vietnam." Initially, the group carried other placards which read "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." However, at the request of authorities, these placards were discarded.

Before the demonstrators left Union Station, a delegation of 15 women, including Jeannette Rankin, drove to the Capitol where they presented a petition to Representative John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Senator Michael J. Mansfield. The petition entitled "A Petition to the 90th Congress" pointed out the opposition of women of the United States to the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistant neglect to human needs at home and demanded Congress as the first order of business resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately withdraw all American troops. It called for Congress to use its power to help a sick society at home, to make reparations for destruction in Vietnam and to listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military industrial complex.

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This petition was read to the demonstrators assembled at Union Square by Swedish film actress, Viveca Lindfors.

Following the assembly at Union Square, the marchers were bussed to the Shoreham Hotel where they convened a congress of American women from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.

During this time, speeches were made by Vivian Hallinan, who has been described by her son, Terrence Hallinan, as being willing to join the Communist Party if her husband would join. Hallinan described the Brigade's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., stated that women must use all of their power to stop the war in Vietnam. She described present challenges as "militarism, racialism and wantonism.

Jeannette Rankin welcomed the participants and stated women must see that the military system is destroyed. She recommended that women everywhere become candidates for political offices. Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, Chairman of the Women Strike for Peace, a national pacifist group, spoke concerning United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education in order to change United States policy and stated that their demonstration was the beginning of a revolution.

While this assembly was taking place a small group calling themselves Radical Womens Group met in a room across the hall. This group was very disorganized and was held without apparent objective.

Sympathy demonstration were held in Miami, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Seattle, Washington; St. Louis, Missouri; Portland, Oregon; Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. In San Francisco the Brigade's contingent presented a petition to the Mayor who agreed to transmit it to Washington. In Los Angeles, the contingent attempted to speak before the City Council, but their request was denied.

Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

All pertinent information developed was promptley furnished to the Inner-Division Information Unit of the Department of Justice, Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department, Park Police, U.S. Capitol Police, General Services Administration, and military intelligence agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; Vice President; Secretary of State; Secretary of Defense, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; U.S. Secret Service; the Attorney General and other interested officials of the Department of Justice be approved.

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1/15/68
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Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM regarding departure from NYC of women participating in captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, New Haven, and Philadelphia is one information copy of the LHM.

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New York, New York
January 16, 1968

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following:

A special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, consisting of eighteen cars bound for Washington, D.C., departed Pennsylvania Station, 8th Avenue at 31st Street, New York, New York, at 7:29 AM. The train's capacity was approximately 1,400 seats. Approximately 1,200 women and five males boarded this train which had been designated by loud speaker announcements and signs as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) special train.

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Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad advised that the special train would arrive Washington, D.C. at Union Station approximately 11:15 AM. Martin stated the first two cars of the special train were empty to accommodate additional women to be picked up in Newark, New Jersey. Martin indicated a group of women had come from New Haven, Connecticut via two buses and had boarded the JRB train.

SAS of the FBI observed a bus from the Academy Charter Service of New Jersey containing approximately 50 women identified as participating with JRB depart from 31st Street between 8th and 9th Avenue, New York City, at 7:30 AM. Two other chartered buses were available at this location, but were not used.

After 7:30 AM announcements were made within Pennsylvania Station that women participating with JRB, who had missed the special train, should board the regular Pennsylvania Railroad Train "The President" bound for Washington, D.C. SAS of the FBI observed approximately 200 women, who had congregated in vicinity of the special JRB ticket table ,board "The President" which departed at 8:00 AM. This train was scheduled to arrive at Union Station, Washington, D.C. at 11:50 AM.

SAS of the FBI observed women wearing buttons bearing "Women's Vote For Peace", "Jeannette Rankin Brigade", and buttons supporting Senator Eugene Mc Carthy. Norma Spector was observed selling tickets at the special JRB table. Lorraine Gordon was observed being interviewed by members of the Press in connection with JRB activities.

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Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

Norma Spector

A confidential source advised on August 18, 1966, that Norma Spector was elected to serve on the District Committee, New York Communist Party (CP) at the June 12, 1966, session of the New York District CP Convention, held in New York City.

Lorraine Gordon

On September 14, 1964, a second confidential source advised that Lorraine Gordon was a listed speaker at the Fifth National Convention of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) held in New York City from September 18, 1964 to September 24, 1964.

A characterization of ELF is attached hereto.

1. APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA) as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

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2. APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONTINUED)

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'. (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for WFO as Office of Origin. Two information copies each are designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have investigation pending on the "JEANETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, dated 1/15/68.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, and Secret Service.

SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE advised SA DARWIN STEELMAN, Region II, 109th MI Group, Philadelphia, Pa., of the information in the enclosed LHM at 9:20 a.m. on 1/15/68.

SA SMYTHE was the Agent who observed the departure of the group from 30th Street Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Philadelphia, on 1/15/68.

3 - Bureau (100-448475) (Encs.-11) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Encs.-2) (Info) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Encs.-2) (Info) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-47173) (Encs.-2) (RM)
3 - Philadelphia
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  1 - 100-48477 (VETS & RESERVISTS FOR PEACE)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

At 7:45 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on January 15, 1968, a group of women began gathering at the information counter in the 30th Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. One sign carried by two women bearing the legend, "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE," was displayed. A few of the women wore WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP) buttons and a few wore blue overseas caps with VETERANS AND RESERVISTS FOR PEACE in white lettering on them. Nearly all the women wore some article of Black Clothing.

The group was composed predominantly of white, middle-aged women. The group, numbering approximately 125, was well behaved and orderly.

At 8:10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the group boarded cars numbered 1582, 1535, and 1509 of Pennsylvania Railroad Train #131, The Congressional, bound for Washington, D.C. The train left 30th Street Station at 8:20 a.m. There were no incidents.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12409) RUC

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1/8/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Kansas City tel 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead memo concerning captioned demonstration.

Two copies are furnished Philadelphia, office of origin of WILPF and two copies furnished to WFO.

Indices of the Kansas City Division contain no references for the names appearing in letterhead memo.

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2 - WFO (Encs. 2)(RM)
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BY:

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Special Agent in Charge

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Kansas City, Missouri

January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, edition of January 14, 1968, contained an article stating that Kansas City women were responding to a "woman power" appeal issued by Miss Jeanette Rankin, former member of Congress, to end the war in Vietnam. According to the article, a small delegation of Kansas City women plan to go to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to participate in the march by the "Jeanette Rankin Brigade" to petition Congress for a United States withdrawal from Vietnam. The others in the group would remain in Kansas City and present copies of the petition to the offices of U. S. Representatives Richard Bolling, Kansas City, Missouri, and Larry Winn, Kansas City, Kansas, at 1:00 p.m., on January 15, 1968.

The "Kansas City Star" evening edition of January 15, 1968, carried an article stating that on the afternoon of January 15, 1968, 20 women appeared at the offices of Representatives Bolling and Winn. They carried no signs and the demonstration was orderly. The women, all from the greater Kansas City area, merely presented a petition asking Congress to end the war in Vietnam and withdraw American troops, to make reparations for the "ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam", and to listen to the American people and refuse "the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex". The article stated that the Kansas City branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom had been planning to send representatives to the Washington march, but it was not until Wednesday that they decided to present the petitions to Congressmen Winn and Bolling.

According to the article, Mrs. John M. Swomley, Jr., Program Chairman of the organization, stated the Kansas City group hoped to identify with the women in Washington and their objective to bring and end to the war in Vietnam.

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The article identified the following Kansas City area women as participating in the march in Washington on January 15, 1968:

Mrs. Theodore Wallace
Mrs. Frederick Fender
Mrs. Alan Boley
Mrs. Karl Lientz
Mrs. Fred Batson
Mrs. June Dornell
Miss Lanita Jackson

FBI

Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~448326~~)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Washington Field

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Washington Field, 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Two (2) copies each are enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York and Washington Field.

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Sources utilized in LHM are:

First source CSSF 2960-S

Second source SF 2466-S

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2 - Los Angeles (100-70701)(Encls. 2)(AM-RM)
2 - New York (Encls. 2)(AM-RM)
2 - Washington Field (100-47173)(Encls. 2)(AM-RM)
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compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Special Agents who observed the demonstration at San Francisco are:

ZAVEN JARDARIAN
RICHARD E. RODERMUND
GARRY OWEN WATT
DIRCK A. MERRILL

The Special Agent who observed Elaine Yoneda was SA CHESTER L. JACOBY.

The Special Agent who observed the dmonstration at Monterey, California, is BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

San Francisco indices negative re AILEEN HERNANDEZ.

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San Francisco, California

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum, dated January 5, 1968.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco, and the United States Attorney, San Francisco.

At 12:00 noon, January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 150-200 demonstrators (primarily women) gather on the front steps of the City Hall in San Francisco, to support a companion demonstration being held in Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968, sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Many of the demonstrators were noted to be carrying placards, on which were noted to be the following statements:

"Heal the Sick Society at Home - Join The Jeannette Rankin Brigade"
"First Step To Peace - Stop The Bombing Now"
"Outlaw War"
"Ratify UN Human Rights Conventions"
"Stop The Draft"
"Negotiate Now"
"Outlaw Napalm"
"Rescind The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution"
"Stop US Empire Building in Asia."

At approximately 12:05 p.m. Nikki Bridges, San Francisco

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JANUARY 15, 1968

Chairman of the Brigade, announced to the demonstrators that this local demonstration was principally gathered to support women from around the United States who were gathered in Washington, D.C. today, as part of a nation-wide demonstration sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, to petition Congress to resolve the conflict in Vietnam. Bridges stated that inasmuch as it was not possible for the demonstrators to personally contact their congressmen, most of whom were out of town; that following the presentation of a petition to Mayor Joseph Alioto, the demonstrators would then proceed to the Western Union Office on 10th and Market Streets in San Francisco, so that the women protestors could send wires to their congressmen, protesting United States policies in Vietnam. Bridges indicated that the petitioners would request Mayor Alioto to convey to Congress their petition, which among other things urged Congress, as its first order of business, to resolve to end the War in Vietnam and immediately arrange for withdrawal of all American troops from Vietnam; for Congress to use its power to heal the sick society at home and to make reparations for the ravaged lands left behind in Vietnam.

A source advised March 2, 1967, that Mrs. H. Bridges, also known as Nikki Bridges, 35 Kronquest Court, San Francisco, California, was listed as a recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper, published weekly in San Francisco.

The next speaker was identified as Aileen Hernandez. She spoke for approximately five minutes and briefly explained to the demonstrators who Jeannette Rankin is and what the purposes of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade are. She stated that the group has no principal spokesman and it is principally a group of women who are involved and committed in a fight for peace.

Several of the demonstrators, led by Nikki Bridges, then proceeded to the Office of Mayor Joseph Alioto to present their petition.

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JANUARY 15, 1968

Approximately ten minutes later the Mayor of San Francisco appeared on the steps of the City Hall and announced to the demonstrators that he would gladly transmit their petition to Congress. Mayor Alioto stated that he fully believed in the constitutional right of peaceful assembly. He indicated, however, that because he had consented to transmit the demonstrators' petition to Washington, he did not necessarily agree with it. The Mayor then stated that it was his personal opinion that the United States Government and the Johnson Administration had done all in its power to attempt to come to a peaceful and honorable solution in the Vietnamese War. He related that he felt that it was now up to the other side to make the same attempts to arrive at a peaceful solution in the Vietnamese conflict.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., the demonstrators proceeded to the Western Union Office located at 10th and Market Streets in San Francisco, so that wires could be sent to their congressmen in Washington.

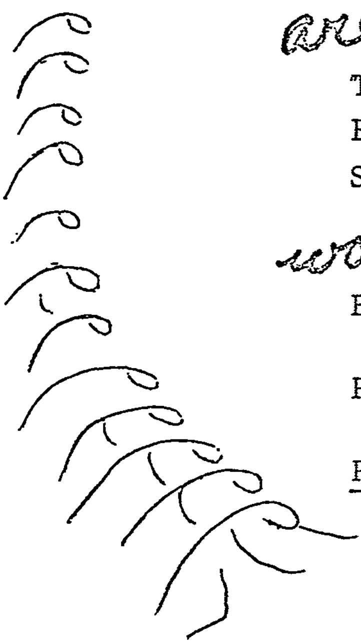
A Special Agent of the FBI observed one Elaine Yoneda participating in the above demonstration and following the demonstration Yoneda was observed to return to her employment at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) - Pacific Maritime Association, Pension Fund, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

A second source advised on December 4, 1967, that Elaine Yoneda is a current and active member of the Communist Party (CP).

On January 15, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a silent protest by a group of women on the lawn of Colton Hall, Monterey, California, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. These women were ostensibly gathered to support the demonstration being held in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. There were no speeches given; the demonstrators merely conducted a silent vigil.

A one page leaflet captioned "Women To Take First Step to End The War" printed by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, was handed out at the above demonstration. A Xeroxed duplication of this leaflet is appended to this memorandum.

Women to take first step to End The War



are you

TIRED... of paying all your taxes for bullets and bombs??

FED UP... with fighting senseless wars??

SHOCKED... at the burning of innocent women and children???

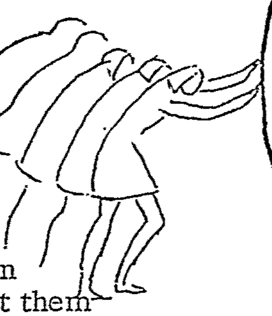
women are

EMOTIONAL... yes, because we're still human. We care about our loved ones and are outraged at the killing!

PRACTICAL... yes, because we're used to making ends meet, putting our shoulders to the wheel and getting things done!

POWERFUL... yes, because we have 51% of the vote. We control the "purse strings", why not the "political strings".

Join us to start the PEACE WHEEL rolling, January 15 at noon on the Polk Street steps of City Hall, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade going to Washington to petition Congress to (1) end the war, (2) heal the sick society at home and (3) repair the damages done in Vietnam. We will give a copy of the petition to Mayor Alioto. We will telephone our Congressmen from the Federal Building to let them know women will be calling on them.





Information: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, 94102
Phone: 474-4456

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JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

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Executive Secretary: Vivian Hallinan

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
100-59802

San Francisco, California

January 16, 1968

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA JANUARY 15, 1968

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

(5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 1/16/68

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-9843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Miami teletypes to the Bureau dated 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM concerning the captioned demonstration. Two copies are being furnished WFO which is origin. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and San Francisco who have current investigations concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. Two copies are being furnished Philadelphia, office of origin in the WILPF investigation.

Copies are being disseminated locally to NISO, 6th ND, Charleston, S. C., OSI Robins AFB, Ga., 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida, and U. S Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

The following were advised of the proposed demonstration on 1/15/68:

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Approved:

Special Agent DOUGLAS CHALFONTE
U. S Secret Service
Miami, Florida, 9:50 a.m.

Major ROBERT STACHEL
Agent in Charge
111th M. I. Group
Miami, Florida, 10:00 a.m.

Sgt. JOHN CURTAIN
Criminal Intelligence Section
Dade County Department of Public Safety
Miami, Florida, 10:10 a.m.

Sgt. JOHN MC CRACKEN
Intelligence Unit
Miami Police Department, 10:15 a m.

The first source concealed is PEARL CRAIGO, (request) 343 West 46th Street, Hialeah, Florida

The second source concealed is former MM 578-S.

The demonstration was observed by SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-9843

Miami, Florida
January 16, 1968

Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a memorandum, captioned as above, dated December 28, 1967, at Miami, Florida. The memorandum concerned a call issued by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade for American Women to travel to Washington, D. C. on January 15, 1968, to petition the United States Congress to end the war in Viet Nam.

A source, on January 15, 1968, advised that the Miami Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) had scheduled a demonstration to take place January 15, 1968, at Miami, Florida. The demonstration would be a support activity for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade that would be in Washington, D. C. on that date to petition Congress to end the war in Viet Nam.

The January 16, 1968, issue of the "Miami Herald," a local Miami, Florida newspaper, contained an article entitled "Five Thousand Women Join Viet War Protest." The article identified Jeannette Rankin as an 87 year old woman pacifist and former member of Congress who voted in Congress against the American entry into both world wars.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 15, 1968, observed an anti-war demonstration take place in Miami, Florida. Approximately 70 participants, mostly elderly women, assembled at the Torch of Friendship, Bayfront Park, downtown Miami, at 2:00 p.m. They stood in silent vigil, some wearing black

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Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

arm bands holding placards aloft bearing the following slogans:

"Peace Throughout the Earth"

"We Demand An End To The War In Viet Nam Immediately"

"Peace On Earth. Good Will To All Men"

"Join Our Silent Vigil For Peace In Viet Nam"

"Vietnamese Are Our Brothers Whom We Kill"

"For A World Without War"

"We Pause To Remember Our Brothers Who Gave Their Lives In Viet Nam"

Literature distributed identified the sponsor of the demonstration as the "Women's International League for Peace and Freedom" (see attached xerox copy).

The participants, following the vigil, continued their demonstration by walking in single file with the anti-war signs through the downtown city streets to the Federal Building where they dispersed at 3:15 p.m. No incidents were observed to occur.

Source also advised that at least six people from greater Miami had considered traveling to Washington, D. C. to participate in the demonstration in that city being sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade although no firm plans had been made. Among these individuals was Greta Lynch.

A second source in April, 1951, advised that Greta Lynch that year stated she had been expelled from the Communist Party in 1944.

Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
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WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

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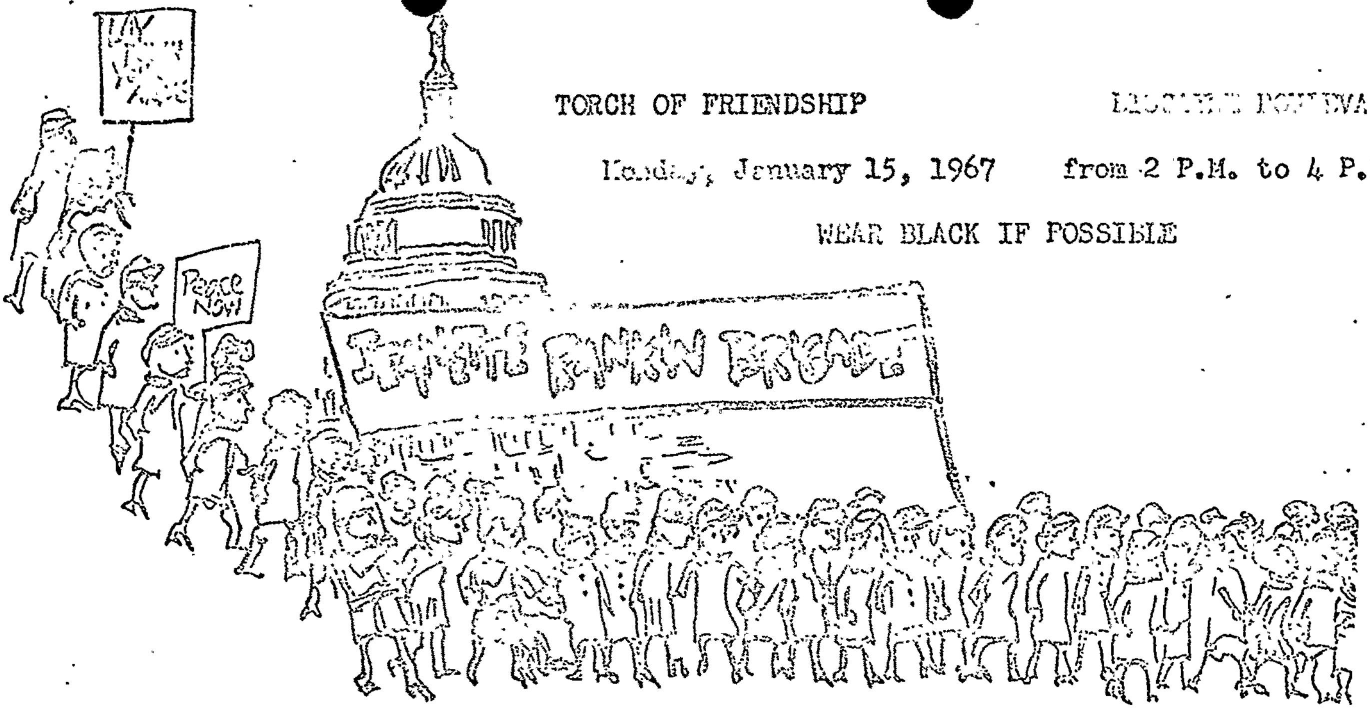
Miami, Florida
January 16, 1968

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SPONSORED BY

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM



TORCH OF FRIENDSHIP [illegible] BOULEVARD

Monday, January 15, 1967 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

WEAR BLACK IF POSSIBLE

THOUSANDS of American women will see to it that PEACE in Vietnam will be the first order of business when Congress convenes.

Speaker of the House John McCormick and Senator Mike Mansfield will receive a delegation of 50 women led by Jeanette Rankin. The women will present a petition to these two Congressmen who represent the whole Congress.

* PETITION the United States Congress to
  * use its power to heal a sick society at home.
  * use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam
  * listen to what American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.



JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

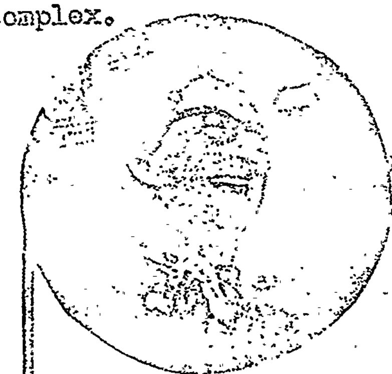
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I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

FOR WOMEN ONLY

W.I.L.P.F.

374-3773

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FBI

Date: 1-18-68

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Via (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-20923)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

FD-217

Re St. Louis tel, 1-15-68, and airtel and LHM, 1-11-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM suitable for distribution.

Two copies have been designated for WFO.

Local dissemination has been made to Secret Service, USA, SLPD, OSI, ONI, Clayton PD, and 113th MI-3.

Source 1 is AL PENHORWOOD, Reservations Supervisor, TWA AIRLINES, SLMO (by request).

Source 2 is SL 1019-S.

Names furnished by TWA were: BLINN, BOCK, CORNELL, FATHMAN, FREEMAN (cancelled), HOLLANDER, PESKIN, SCALES (cancelled), SCHATZ, SPIEGELBERG and WEHRMEYER. These names were not set out in the LHM because first names were not available. It is not possible to definitely say they are the same individuals as ones on whom first names are available.

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, STATE
RAO

Bishop

DATE FORWARD: 1-23-68
HOW FORWARD:
BY:

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Approved: ______ Special Agent in Charge

Sent JAN 23 1968 M Per ______

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

January 16, 1968

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to St. Louis memorandum of January 11, 1968.

Source Two advised on January 13, 1968, that BERNICE WEHRMEYER of the St. Louis Peace Information Center, 6217 Delmar Boulevard, said that the St. Louis Delegation going to Washington, D. C. to take part in the Jeannette Rankin demonstration would number about twelve women. They would travel by Trans-World Airline. They had reservations on the 6:25 P. M. flight departing St. Louis on January 13, 1968. They planned to demonstrate and try to see members of Congress on January 15, 1968. On January 16, 1968, they would attend a Women's Congress and return to St. Louis, Tuesday evening, January 16, 1968. They had reserved three hotel rooms in Washington, D. C., near the White House.

Source One advised January 15, 1968, that there had been eleven reservations made by women leaving St. Louis on the 6:25 P. M. TWA flight for Washington, D. C., and returning on January 15, 1968. Only nine reservations, however, were used. It was apparent that all of the reservations were related to each other.

On January 15, 1968, Sergeant Keith McConnell of the Clayton, Missouri, Police Department, advised that about 12:00 Noon, on that date, a number of individuals commenced gathering in front of the St. Louis County, Missouri, Court House. By 12:15 P. M. they commenced

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to march in a wide circle. In all there were twenty women and one man. One woman had two small children that walked with her. They were all of the white race. They continued to walk until 1:00 P. M. when they broke up and all left the area. They carried one sign that read: "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE - STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM." At one time two negro males observed the marchers and joined them. After about five or ten minutes they apparently learned what the demonstration was about and left.

Sergeant McConnell did not know any of the demonstrators. They were orderly and quiet. There were no incidents and no threats were made.

An article appearing in the September 20, 1967, issue of "THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" on page 3 C read as follows:

"A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 P. M. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

"THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" is a daily St. Louis newspaper.

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St. Louis, Missouri 63177

January 16, 1968

Title	DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Portland (100-10983) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

CINAL

Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 1/15/68 and Portland airtel and Letterhead Memorandu, dated 12/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies and for WFO two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning anti-war demonstration Monday, 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., 1/15/68.

6 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (AM) (RM)
(4 - 100-) (DEMO, 1/15/68)
(1 - 105-138315) (VIDEM)
(1 - 100-) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
5 - Portland
(2 - 100-10983) (DEMO, 1/15/68)
(1 - 100-10626) (VIDEM)
(1 - 100-9248) (CINAL)
(1 - 100-3952-SUB 9) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, STATE
RAO
DATE FORWARD: 1-24-68
HOW FORWARD:
BY:

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Approved: ______________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

PD 100-10983

Sources utilized in this LHM, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:

First Source	PD 477-S
Second Source	PD 426-S
Third Source	Former PD 407-S
Fourth Source	PD 395-S

The LHM is classified "confidential" because data reported from informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and NIC, all Portland.

SA LEO B. APP, JR., SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, and SA JOHN V.HANLON observed the demonstration in Portland on 1/15/68.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Portland, Oregon
January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

Sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On Monday, January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Portland Office observed approximately forty women conducting a peaceful silent picketing demonstration on the sidewalk counter clockwise around the block encompassing the Pioneer Branch, U.S. Post Office (USPO), 520 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The majority of women were middle aged, wore black clothing, carried black umbrellas and some carried signs with wording, "No More War" and "The Women's Vote is a Vote for Peace". A small number of the black umbrellas contained white block letters on top with wording, "Peace is our Shelter".

The majority of participants were the same as in previous demonstrations against U.S. policy in Vietnam and among those participating were Susan Elizabeth Kamerquist, Martina Gangle Curl, Julia Eaton Ruuttila, Barbara Davis Crowley, and Mary Jane Brewster.

The demonstration was orderly and no arrests were made.

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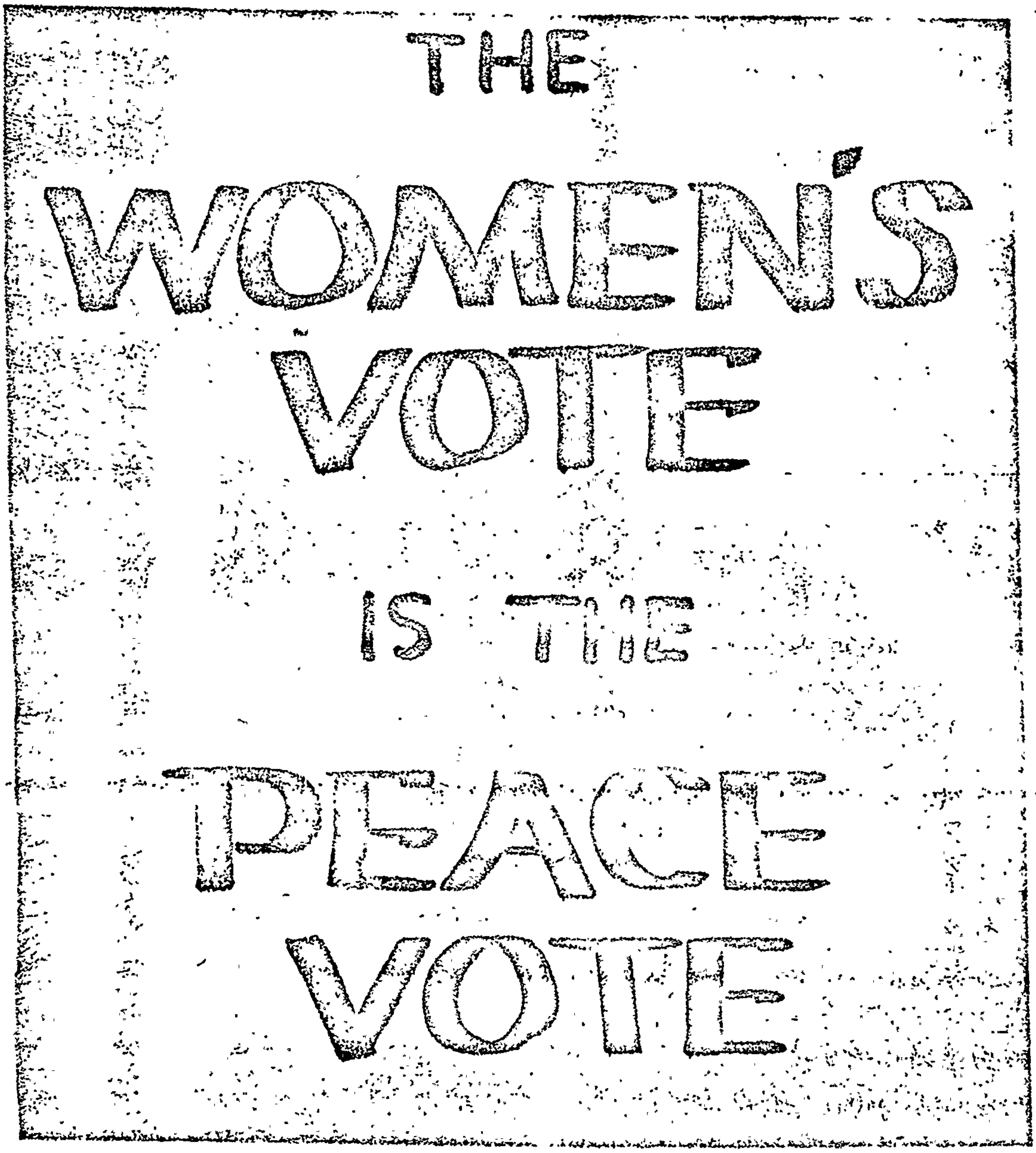
The demonstrators were largely ignored by the passers by and a large number of pedestrians refused to accept leaflets being handed out.

A number of the demonstrators passed out the following three-page leaflet (back was blank) made from a single folded pink piece of paper, which was as follows:

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY
15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY
15, 1968



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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

WE MARCH

to support the thousands of American women assembled today in Washington, D.C.

Led by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, they are petitioning Congress

- to end the war in Vietnam NOW
- to arrange for complete withdrawal of American troops

WE WEAR BLACK

- to protest the destruction of life - American and Vietnamese
- to protest the devastation of Vietnamese country and culture
- to protest the atmosphere of violence in which our children are being raised

WE PLEDGE

the strength of our collective political power to nominate and elect candidates who will work for peace in 1968.

Notify your present Congressional Representatives and Senators of your agreement with these aims by signing this page and mailing to them in Washington, D.C.

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

AMERICAN WOMEN

-represent 51% of the voting population of this country

-have the power to achieve peace -

THE WOMEN'S VOTE CAN BE THE PEACE VOTE!

WE INVITE

you to join with us to work for peace in 1968.
Please mail the coupon below to:

Portland Women for Peace
P.O. Box 13061, Portland, Ore. 97213

or to:

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
P.O. Box 1186, Portland, Ore. 97207

I wish to help in the Women's Vote Campaign to End the War in '68. Please place my name on your mailing list.

Enclosed is contribution of $______.

Name ____________________ Phone ______

Address ____________________

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

Susan Elizabeth Hamerquist, wife of Donald Lee Hamerquist, is publicly known as a Communist Party (CP) member in Portland, Oregon. Susan Elizabeth Hamerquist is a member of the Oregon CP state board.

First Source, January 11, 1968

Donald Lee Hamerquist is publicly known as organizational secretary, Oregon District, CP, USA, and a member of the CP, USA, National Committee.

Martina Gangle Curl is a member of the Labor Club of the CP.

Second Source, January 11, 1968

During 1948, Barbara Davis (now Mrs. Barbara Davis Crowley) was a member of the CP in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Marshall Kolin
Self-admitted former CP member
September 29, 1953 to October 14, 1953

Mary Jane Brewster is a self-admitted former CP member.

Julia Eaton Ruuttila was an active CP member during 1949.

Third Source, October 8, 1959

Portland Women for Peace is a local pacifist organization.

Fourth Source, January 16, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

A leaflet of the Portland chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) dated December 5, 1967, identified WILPF as follows: "The WILPF was founded by Jane Addams in 1915. Since this time, it has been steadfastly opposed to militarism and war. It is an international organization believing that peace must be based upon economic and social justice."

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FBI

Date: 1/17/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

REC 11

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(OO:WFO)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 1/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned demonstration attended by NYO informant. Enclosed for Washington Field are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Albany, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, New Haven and Philadelphia, is one information copy of the LHM.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)
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1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Newark (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - New Haven (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (134-5638) (INV) (312)
1 - New York

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., RAO (ISD, CRD, ~~SD~~)
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HOW FORW:
BY:

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Approved: ______________________ Special Agent in Charge   Sent ____________ M   Per ____________

NY 100-161601

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated to interested local intelligence agencies and USA's, SDNY and EDNY.

Sources used in the LHM are:

1. NY 3164-S
2. NY 4253-S
3. Mr. ENRICO CARUSO
   Assistant Vice-President
   Sterling National Bank
   355 Lexington Avenue
   New York City
   (By request)
4. MI 236- PSI (Former)

This LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the first and second source who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information could identify these informants, and, therefore, affect the national security interest.

MIRIAM THOMPSON and SANDRA WOLF are not identifiable in indices of the NYO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C.,
January 15, 1968

The following information was obtained from a confidential source on January 16, 1968, who had accompanied Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) on their demonstration in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968:

The special JRB train departed Pennsylvania Station, New York City, at approximately 7:30 AM. The train appeared to be nearly full. It arrived at Union Station, Washington, D.C., shortly after twelve noon. The large group of women proceeded to Grant Park which is in the vicinity of the United States Capitol. At Grant Park there was a total of approximately 4,000 women and they remained at the park from 12:45 PM to 1:30 PM. They were instructed by those in charge that they should carry no signs, engage in any group singing or be disorderly in any manner. A folk singer by the name of Judy Collins entertained the group at the park. A sound truck arrived and Vivica Lindfors, the actress, read an anti-Vietnam war petition which Jeannette Rankin was to present to the leaders of Congress. Jeannette Rankin then took this petition and with a small group of women, went into the United States Capitol.

After she returned at approximately 1:30 PM, most of the demonstrators went by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, arriving at approximately 2:00 PM. They held a

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January 15, 1968

"Women's Congress" meeting. Speakers at the hotel included Mrs. Martin Luther King, who gave an anti-war speech and spoke of the needs of the Negroes at home. Jeannette Rankin gave an anti-war speech, as did Dagmar Wilson. A city council woman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, also gave a speech opposing the war in Vietnam. Mrs. Mitchell Goodman, described as the wife of Mitchell Goodman who had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for his anti-draft counseling, gave a speech in which she also encouraged resistance to the draft. All of the speeches were completed by approximately 6:00 PM and at 6:30 PM, busses departed for Union Station. There was a delay at Union Station because of train difficulties and the group did not arrive back in New York City until after twelve midnight.

Observed participating in the demonstration were Hedda Garza, Berta Green and Judy White.

Hedda Garza, Berta Green
and Judy White

A second confidential source on November 20, 1967, advised that as of that time, Hedda Garza, Berta Green and Judy White were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised on January 11, 1968, that JRB had an account at the Park Hills Branch, Sterling National Bank, 101-25 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York, which was opened on November 28, 1967.

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Washington, D.C.,
January 15, 1968

The address for the account was listed as 133 West 72nd Street, New York City. The officers were listed as:

Cora Weiss, President
Sandra Wolf, Treasurer
Miriam Thompson, Secretary

It was noted that Miriam Thompson has a personal special checking account at the bank in which she is listed as a housewife.

The information furnished above by the third confidential source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. John Driscoll, Assistant Vice-President, Sterling National Bank, 101-25 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, Queens, New York.

Cora Rubin Weiss

In March, 1956, a fourth confidential source advised that on March 26, 1956, Cora Rubin, while attending the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, was present at a meeting sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Chapter of Labor Youth League (LYL).

LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All the above confidential sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 1/17/68

Transmit the following in ____________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ____________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-44707) C

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15-16/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

VIDEM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/4/68; and Chicago teletypes 1/10, 11, 12, and 15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for WFO 2 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

The sources are identified as follows:

T-1	CG 6314-S
T-2	Former CG 6266-S
T-3	CG 5908-S
T-4	CG 7015-S

One copy each of the LHM is being furnished locally to the 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, and OSI, and Secret Service, Chicago.

The LHM is classified confidential in order to protect T-1, T-3, and T-4, sources which are of continuing value.

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, STATE
RAO
DATE FORWARD: 1-23-68
HOW FORWARD:
BY:

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Chicago
1 - 100-42717
1 - 100-44775

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Approved: ____________________ Sent __________ M Per __________
Special Agent in Charge

CG 100-44707

The activity on 1/14/68 was observed by SAs PHILIP R. WANERUS, WILLIAM F. CRONIN, DALE D. CONROY and GENE E. ARNOLD.

The activity on 1/15/68, was observed by SAs EMIL L. SCHROEDER and PAUL L. TIMMERBERG.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-44707

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S.
POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON,
D.C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968

On January 10, 1968, CG T-1 advised that the coordinating committee concerned with captioned activity consisted of Mrs. Lucille Montgomery, Marjorie Kinsella, Carol Travis, Rosalind Durham, and Sylvia Kushner. Montgomery, Travis, and Durham were to depart Chicago for Washington, D.C., by air, January 11, 1968, to help with the preparations. According to this source, there would also be a demonstration at the Federal Building in Chicago on January 15, 1968, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

In the January 13, 1968, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a general circulation daily newspaper in Chicago, it was reported that also in Washington, D.C., from Chicago to help complete plans for the demonstration were Anna Riggs Langford and Sylvia Cotton.

Robert Hensley, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B&O RR) official, Chicago, advised on January 12, 1968, that Sylvia Kushner, in the name of the Chicago Jeannette Rankin Brigade, made reservations for 34 persons to travel from Chicago to Washington, D.C., via B&O RR Train Number 6, departing Chicago

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at 4 p.m., January 14, 1968, and arriving in Washington, D.C., at 9 a.m., January 15, 1968. Thirteen of those persons were to return to Chicago via B&O RR, leaving Washington, D.C., at 4:30 p.m, January 15, 1968, and 16 of the group to leave Washington, D.C., at 4:30 p.m., January 16, 1968, to return to Chicago.

On January 12, 1968, Loyal Hibbs, Loyal Travel Service, 10 Riverside Plaza, Chicago, a charter agency for the Greyhound Bus Lines at Chicago, advised that Sylvia Kushner, in the name of Jeannette Rankin Brigade, chartered one Greyhound Bus with the capacity of 38 passengers. This bus was to leave the Greyhound station at Chicago at 6 p.m., January 14, 1968, and deliver the passengers to the Union Station, Washington, D.C., arriving at 9 a.m., January 15, 1968. The bus was scheduled to depart from Washington, D.C. from the Shoreham Hotel at 9 p.m., January 15, 1968, and return to Chicago. It was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 14, 1968, that 66 women boarded B&O RR Train Number 6 at Grand Central Station, Chicago, and departed for Washington, D.C., at 4 p.m. It was observed on the same day by Special Agents of the FBI that approximately 20 women boarded a Greyhound Bus at the Chicago Greyhound Terminal which had been chartered by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. The bus departed the Chicago terminal at 6 p.m., January 14, 1968, enroute to Washingtun, D.C.

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed that from 12 noon to 1 p.m., approximately 75 persons, mostly women, conducted a silent vigil at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Concerning persons mentioned above, the following is set forth:

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Sylvia Cotton

CG T-2 advised in 1953 that Sylvia Cotton was a member of the Communist Party (CP), 1952-53.

Rosalind Durham

CG T-3 advised December 28, 1967, that Rosalind Durham is a current member, CP of Illinois.

Sylvia Kushner

CG T-3 advised December 28, 1967, that Sylvia Kushner is a current member, CP of Illinois.

Marjorie Kinsella

CG T-4 advised November 22, 1967, that Marjorie Kinsella was a current member, CP of Illinois.

Anna Riggs Langford

According to a news letter of the Chicago Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (NLG) concerning events in June, 1964, it was stated that Anna Riggs Langford, 7107 South South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a new member of the NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

Lucille Montgomery

CG T-1 advised in September, 1967, that Lucille Montgomery was chairman of a Host Committee of the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) held at Chicago over the 1967 Labor Day weekend.

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Carol Travis

CG T-1 advised in September, 1967, that Carol Travis was secretary of a Steering Committee of the above NCNP.

The above information was furnished January 12, 1968, and January 15, 1968, to the following:

Clinton R. Vanzant and
Thomas Murray
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Kathleen Mc Kay
Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

Jay Sachs and Joseph Noonan
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

William Richter
Chicago Police Department.

1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 9, 1967, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-44707

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference Chicago memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/17/68

Transmit the following in ________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ________________ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701) (RUC)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Reference is made to prior Los Angeles Airtels and letterhead memoranda (LHM) dated December 12 and 30, 1967 and January 11, 1968; Los Angeles teletypes of January 12 and 15, 1968, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau there are enclosed eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning the final local planning meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) and the subsequent demonstrations held by this group in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California on January 15, 1968.

An information copy of the LHM is being furnished to San Francisco as it contains data regarding VIVIAN HALLINAN, a resident of the San Francisco area; and to WFO the Office of Origin. No attempt has been made to document Mrs. HALLINAN in instant LHM since she is not a Los Angeles subject.

The Los Angeles Division has no Bureau approved characterization for the Women's International League for

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1 - San Francisco (100-59802)(Encls. 1) (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
1 - WFO (100-47173)(Encls. 1) (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
1 - Los Angeles (100-70701)
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Peace and Freedom; so no attempt has been made to document it herein other than as a "peace-oriented" group.

Instant LHM has been classified confidential to protect the symbol number informants utilized therein. Sources utilized are:

Source One	LA 4490-S
Source Two	LA 3184-S
Source Three	NY 588-S
Source Four	Anonymous source of Chicago Division
Source Five	LA 3200-S*

One copy each is being furnished the local offices of Secret Service; United States Attorney; Region II, U. S. Army; OSI and NISO, as each of these services have received copies of prior LHMs.

SAs GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and JAMES R. PACE made the observations in Los Angeles. SA LEON J. MEYER made the observations in Santa Ana.

As the local aspects of this demonstration have been completed this matter is considered RUC.

UNITED STATES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 17, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to prior memoranda captioned as above, including those dated December 12 and 30, 1967 and January 11, 1968, from Los Angeles, California.

Former C.P. member in ...

Source One reported that the final local planning meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) Committee in Southern California, was held on January 11, 1968, in the offices of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (see appendix), 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. A communication was received from Mary Clarke (see characterization in appendix page on WSP) indicating that she and Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, were already in Washington, D. C., making final arrangements for the JRB action to be held in that city on January 15, 1968. Clarke indicated that she and Mrs. Hallinan had already received numerous queries from representatives of the Washington news media regarding proposed action to be taken by the JRB. She also noted that it might be necessary to re-route the proposed JRB march on the Capitol, in view of some "1882 Law" relating to demonstrations in the vicinity of the Capitol building.

According to Source One the women from Southern California, travelling to participate in the Washington JRB action, were to leave Los Angeles Saturday night, January 13, 1968, via American Airlines Flight 78. Most of them were to return to Los Angeles, from Dulles International Airport, on Tuesday, January 16, 1968, via American Airlines Flight 75.

As of January 12, 1968, the following women affiliated with WSP were scheduled to travel from Southern California to Washington for the JRB demonstration: Eva Korn, Mary Lewis, Bea Glass, Florence Temkin, Mildred Holland, Ada Wasserman, Joyce Miller Angus, Leslie Parrish, Pat Lavit, Geraldine Shapiro, Beverly Bruce and Florence White; according to Source One.

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Three women representing the black community were also scheduled to fly to Washington from the Southern California JRB Committee. They were Bobbie Hodges, Althea Alexander, and Glory Roberts. Two women affiliated with the peace-oriented Pasadena Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Cathy Hofer and Marian Beardsley, were also to join the above women for the flight to Washington, according to Source One.

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a group of women assemble in front of the Old State Building, 217 West First Street (First and Broadway, in the downtown Civic Center), Los Angeles, California, at approximately 9:30 AM. The women were carrying placards indicating they were the local representation of the JRB. They also had two leaflets for distribution (Xerox copies of which are appended to this memorandum) which called for women to participate and which indicated that a voting block of American women had the power to put an end to the war in Vietnam. These leaflets bore the address of the JRB as 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (90019), which is the address of the headquarters of the WSP in Southern California.

Starting shortly after 10:00 AM, the women proceeded to hold a rally on the south steps of the Old State Building, with the speakers utilizing an electronic amplification system, which was held by actress Leslie Parrish.

Source One indicated that Parrish had originally been scheduled to fly to Washington, D. C., to participate in the JRB action at the Capitol, but changed her plans at the last minute in order to remain in Los Angeles.

The rally was headed by Tima Tomash, who acted as the local JRB organizer and answered some of the questions regarding the JRB from members of the news media on the scene. Veronica Sissons acted as mistress of ceremonies. Speakers included Mary Henry, Negro civil rights and poverty worker; Margaret Wright (who has been identified by Sources One and Two as a militant black nationalist, who has been extremely active in recent months in disturbances at Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, which resulted in a court injunction to prohibit her entering those school grounds); and television actress Ellen McRae. The speakers all called for a coalition of women to form a strong voting block which could produce legislation to end the war in Vietnam, end poverty and "legislated injustice".

At 10:50 AM, the women marched to the steps on the First Street side of the Los Angeles City Hall for a second rally. A count made as the demonstrators marched between the Old State Building and the City Hall revealed that 250 adult Caucasians (majority of whom were women dressed in black), and eight non-Caucasian adults were involved, plus some youngsters and infants. The mother of one of the children had a cardboard sign, depicting a bomb and the caption, "I'm Glad I'm Not Vietnamese", strapped to the back of her son who appeared to be less than four years of age.

With Veronica Sissons again acting as mistress of ceremonies, the rally was addressed by Charlotte Sherman, Margaret Wright, Tima Tomash, and Jill Schary. The latter was introduced as a radio commentator employed by Los Angeles Radio Station KLAC. She joined the others in calling for a coalition of women to influence legislation and bring an end to the war in Vietnam. She also called for support of other "liberal radio broadcasters on our side", one of whom she named as William Winter. (The "Daily People's World", west coast communist newspaper, in its edition of June 11, 1946, described William Winter as chairman of a local citizens' committee to safeguard the Joint Anti-Fascist Refuge Committee, which organization has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450).

Charlotte Sherman was introduced as the wife of Laurence Sherman, it being pointed out that he was an unsuccessful candidate for public office, on a peace slate, during 1967, but that both he and his wife were continuing the fight for an end to the war in Vietnam. She said, "It is time for us to re-examine our role as women. Women are a vehicle for giving life. We will not be a vehicle for perpetuation of wars". She then read some anti-war quotes from Henry David Thoreau, indicating they were as timely today, as when he wrote them.

Margaret Wright stated that whereas the majority of women in the demonstration were wearing black to denote mourning, that she and her non-Caucasian associates who feel, "Black is beautiful" were dressed in white to indicate their attitude of mourning. She called for the elimination of ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) from local high schools and junior colleges, adding, "They have got to get live bullets out of the schools, and get some live teachers in." She repeated these same statements during the afternoon when the JRB moved to the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

As the rally was breaking up, Wright grabbed the public address system and said that it had been learned that the City Council was in session inside the City Hall Building.

She urged the women not to disperse, but to join her and others in invading the City Council Chambers with a demand that the JRB be allowed to speak to the Council even though they had not made previous arrangements for a place on the agenda that day. Some of the women were already out of range of the public address system and did not hear this announcement by Wright, having already been dismissed by Sissons and told to reconvene at the Board of Education following luncheon.

Approximately 200 of the demonstrators did enter the Council Chambers. They got word to the councilmen, through one of the staff members, that they wished to be heard. A motion to allow a JRB representative to address them was put before the Council, and defeated by a vote of six to five. Immediately following this vote, there was a unanimous vote that the Council adjourn. As the councilmen filed out of the room, Tima Tomash rushed to the front shouting demands that they return, while other of the women hissed and booed the city legislators.

During the noon hour some of the women distributed leaflets in the City Hall and on the surrounding streets in the downtown Civic Center.

At 1:00 PM, the women, whose numbers had by that time been reduced to 125, massed in the patio of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Sissons, Wright and Tomash addressed the assembled demonstrators, pointing out that money spent in Vietnam could be better spent in education. Wright claimed that many of the so-called student "drop-outs" are in reality "push-outs", claiming that she herself was one of the latter. She said, "We need books, not bombs. We know this is a racist war and we blacks are not going to fight a racist war". She indicated that rather than fight overseas, the black people would remain at home and fight the racists. She also said, "Just because I'm pro-black doesn't necessarily mean I'm anti-white."

Wright said, "I'm not political, but I am honest. I can't honestly get up and say the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, because I really don't have liberty and justice; so I just get up and stand and won't repeat the pledge." Later, when she observed a photograph of President Johnson hanging from a wall in the Administration Building at the Los Angeles City Board of Education, she told the JRB women with her, "We shouldn't have to look at such pornographic pictures."

Wright said that her arrest at the hands of Los Angeles City School Security Officers, during the recent Manual Arts High School disturbance, had at least one bright result. She said that at the time of her arrest it had been necessary for the arresting officers to drag her down the hall as she was too heavy for them to carry. Then she added that the next time she is arrested the officers will not have that excuse as she has lost thirty pounds in the meantime.

The speeches in the patio ended at 1:30 PM and many of the women left immediately. Seventy-eight women remained and attempted to enter a special committee meeting being attended by some of the School Board members. They were informed by a member of the administrative staff that the public meeting of the School Board would not be held until 4:00 PM, the regularly scheduled meeting time. The women milled around in the hallway outside the meeting room, until finally a staff member came out and told them that two members of the School Board, Reverend James E. Jones and Dr. Julian Nava, had agreed to grant them an audience. The women were then ushered into the public board room of the School Board where they waited until 2:00 PM at which time the above-named Board members granted the demonstrators a short audience and answered some questions put to them by the women. One question, as to how much longer the members of the School Board were going to permit recruiters from the armed forces to interview students at local high schools and junior colleges remained unanswered, but Dr. Nava pointed out to the women that he had seen nothing wrong in entering the armed forces to fight for this country himself when he was 17 years of age, and he could see nothing wrong in other young men who wanted to do the same today. The demonstration was concluded by 3:00 PM. There were no incidents and no arrests.

Placards carried during this demonstration in Los Angeles bore the following captions:

"Eat Texas Beef, Not L.B.J. Baloney"

"Woman Power is Vote Power is Peace Power"

"Draft Beer Not Students"

"Where Have All the Men Gone-To Graveyards"

"Jeannette Rankin Brigade-Women's Votes Count, End the War"

"Women's Power is Peace Power."

A Special Agent of the FBI observed a separate group of 32 adult Caucasian females assemble at 10:05 AM, in the vicinity

of the Orange County Courthouse, in downtown Santa Ana, California, January 15, 1968. About half of these women were dressed in black and they were carrying signs indicating they represented the JFB. Other signs being carried during the ensuing demonstration read, "Support Dr. Spock." They marched around the courthouse until 11:00 AM, when the demonstration was concluded with no incidents or arrests. Else Sturm identified herself to members of the press, as being in charge of the demonstration.

> Source One has identified Leslie Parrish, Tima Tomash, Veronica Sissions and Charlotte Sherman as having been affiliated with the WSP Southern California Council.
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> Source Three identified Tima Tomash as a member of the Communist Party (CP) from at least 1940 to 1950, and as a member of the New York State CP School Commission during a portion of that period.
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> Source Four identified Else Sturm as a member of the CP in Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1946.

Source One reported during June, 1967, that Florence Temkin, was an official in the Women for Legislative Action (WLA - see appendix), as well as being active in the Council of the WSP.

Source Five reported in 1947, that Eva Korn was at that time a member of the CP and had been such for approximately fifteen years.

An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished to each of the following agencies: United States Attorney, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; Region II, United States Army, Pasadena; and Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

APPENDIX

Will Rock the ~~Boat.~~ Vote

On January 15 American women will assemble in Washington, D. C. With Jeannette Rankin* leading the Brigade, they will converge on Congress as it reconvenes. They will petition for a redress of their grievances and will demand that Congress end the war in Vietnam and turn its power to healing our "sick society".

This is "Woman Power" !

In support of these women and their demands, Southern California women will assemble for appropriate ceremonies, marching and leafleting in Los Angeles on Monday, January 15, 1968:

9:30 A.M., on the steps of the Old State Bldg., 217 West 1st St.

11:30 A.M., City Hall, 200 North Spring St.

1:00 P.M., Board of Education, 450 North Grand

(please, wear black if possible)

"Turn Woman Power to Peace Power"

* Jeannette Rankin, Montana, U.S.A., is the first woman elected to Congress. A consistent, dedicated voice for a world without war, she says, "...Women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race." Her Brigade is your chance to demonstrate your concern!

Respond! Join! Participate!

Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 5899 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90019 - 937-0236

DO YOU KNOW ...

YOU have the majority of the nation's vote!

YOU have 51% of the vote!

YOUR VOTE CAN STOP KILLING YOUR CHILDREN!!

BECAUSE IT'S AN OBSCENE WASTE TO BEAR AND RAISE OUR CHILDREN TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN WAR!

YOUR VOTE CAN DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR MEN!

BECAUSE NOW HE HAS TO DIE WITHOUT A CHOICE!!

YOUR VOTE IS THE POWER TO SPEND 3 BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH ON THE NEEDS HERE AT HOME - INSTEAD OF ON THE WAR IN VIET-NAM!

YOUR VOTE HAS THE POWER TO REMOVE FROM OFFICE THE MEN WHO WILL NOT LISTEN! WILL NOT RESPOND TO YOUR NEEDS - WHO DO NOT REPRESENT YOU!

YOUR VOTE HAS THE POWER TO ELECT THOSE WHO WILL:

END THE WAR!
END POVERTY!
END LEGISLATED INJUSTICE!

A WOMEN'S VOTING BLOCK WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL AMERICANS TO ENJOY THEIR FREEDOMS!

WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE PARTICIPATE!

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Address: ______________________ Tel. No. ____________

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4998) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/5/67 and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies and for WFO three (3) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above except that the date has been changed to 1/15/68.

Referenced Bureau airtel reflects the Secretary of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade is VIVIAN HALLINAN, the wife of VINCENT HALLINAN. Louisville files reflect a

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(1 - 100-10355) (Info)
(1 - 105-164714) (Info)
(1 - 100-445949) (Info)
3 - WFO (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - 100-17107) (Info)
6 - Louisville (1 - 100-197)
(1 - 100-4599) (Julia F. Allen)
(1 - 105-890)
(1 - 100-4661)
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Approved: ___ Special Agent in Charge

report of SA LEON F. SCHWARTZ dated 5/29/52 at New York entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, IS - C," (Bureau file 100-357934 and Louisville file 100-3284-249) which reflects one Vincent Hallinan, California attorney, was the 1952 Progressive Party candidate for President of the United States.

LS T-1 in the LHM is PHYLLIS SCHNURR, Vice President, Bank of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; the original information from this source is located in Louisville file 100 197-1A and 1B (17).

LS T-2 is JOE RYAN, Assistant Auditor, First National-Lincoln Bank, Louisville, Kentucky; the original information is located in Louisville file 100-197-1A and 1B (17).

It is noted the newspaper article mentioned in the LHM contains identifying data regarding the persons mentioned only as detailed in the LHM.

Louisville file 157-417-9, memo of SA HUGH M. BYRD, dated July 7, 1967, entitled "POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM", describes one SARAH BURNSIDE as a Negro female residing on Race Street, Richmond, Kentucky, who is employed by the Appalachia Volunteers (AV). This organization is described in the LHM as a Federally financed anti-poverty agency. There is no subversive information in Louisville files regarding SARAH BURNSIDE.

Dean JULIA F. ALLEN, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, at least in her 60's, is the subject of a closed case in Louisville file entitled "JULIA F. ALLEN, SM - C," (no Bureau file known, Louisville file 100-4599).

The KAREN MULLOY mentioned in LHM is possibly the wife of JOSEPH T. MULLOY who is one of the subjects of the case entitled "ALAN MC SURELY; MARGARET MC SURELY, Aka; JOSEPH T. MULLOY; CARL BRADEN ANNE BRADEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING (SM - C)" (Bureau file 105-164714 and Louisville file 105-890).

The information in the LHM from the masthead of "The Southern Patriot" is found in a report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated 11/22/67 at Louisville entitled "SCEF, IS - C, ISA - 1950", (Bureau file 100-10355 and Louisville file 100-197).

There is no information in Louisville files regarding other Kentucky residents mentioned in the LHM.

Since several participants in the March have apparent SCEF connections, information copy is being designated to that file.

The Louisville Peace Council is the subject of Bureau file 100-445959 and Louisville file 100 4661. This matter is not currently under investigation. This organization utilizes the address 1135 South Brook, Louisville, Kentucky, and apparently has connections with the Grace Hope Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Community Center, both Louisville, Kentucky.

Any further information regarding this matter will be promptly furnished.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky
January 18, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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The January 16, 1968, edition of the "Courier-Journal", a Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper of general circulation, reflected an article that reported that Jeannette Rankin and some 5,000 other women marched near the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968. The article further reflected the group was known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade and that the purpose of the march was to protest the Vietnam war.

It was indicated therein that the marchers were "met by a seemingly disinterested Washington and a reconvening 90th Congress that, not unexpectedly, paid them little heed."

Miss Jeannette Rankin, described in the article as the march leader and first woman member of congress, and thirteen others presented a petition to two congressional leaders. One Sarah Burnside, Richmond, Kentucky, is depicted as a member of this group and a delegate from Appalachia.

The demonstration, described as peaceful, included Mrs. Ernest Gruening, "wife of the Alaska Senator"; Mrs. Martin

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Luther King, Mrs. Benjamin Spock, and Judy Collins, "a Washington singer of protest group", as "prominent participants."

The aforementioned article mentions that Mrs. Gwen Griffin, a member of the Steering Committee that helped organize the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march, is an employee of the Council of the Southern Mountains and a resident of Berea, Kentucky.

Other Kentucky marchers from Madison County, Kentucky, were Miss Julia Allen, former Dean of Women at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky; Mrs. Don Johnson; and Mrs. Kennedy Brooks.

Also listed as participating in the march were the following Louisville, Kentucky, residents: Mrs. Karen Mulloy, Mrs. Ann Braden, Karla Block, Cathie Grove, Suzanne Crowell, Teresa Bridges, and Nessa Goatley. It is noted the aforementioned newspaper article contains no further identifying data regarding these persons. The women from Louisville, Kentucky, allegedly came with the partial financial backing of the Louisville Peace Council.

With regard to the aforementioned persons from Kentucky, it is noted that the files of the Louisville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect Dean Julia F. Allen, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, has been connected with the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) and its predecessor organization, the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, since 1938.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto as an appendix.

It is further noted that one Karen Mulloy is the wife of Joseph T. Mulloy. Mulloy and Mr. and Mrs. Alan McSurely, the McSurelys being field workers of the SCEF, were arrested in August, 1967, by Pike County, Kentucky, officials under a Kentucky sedition law later ruled unconstitutional by a Federal Court. Mulloy at the time was employed by the

Appalachia Volunteers, a Federally financed anti-poverty agency, but has since been discharged.

Also, it is noted that the masthead of the October, 1967, "The Southern Patriot", Volume 29, No. 9, self-identified as the organ of the SCEF, lists one Anne Braden as Associate Executive Director, and Suzanne Crowell and Catherine Grove are listed as Field Staff members of SCEF.

Information furnished by Louisville T-1 regarding SCEF salary payments and information furnished by Louisville T-2 regarding SCEF employee expenses and other pertinent SCEF expenditures reflect that one Theresa Bridges, one Suzanne Crowell, one Nessa Goatley, and one Anne Braden each received a cash allowance from SCEF sometime in 1967.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same house report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed its name to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF) and stated its purpose to be to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals.

The masthead of the April, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" indicates that it is the publication of SCEF, editorial and business offices of which are located at 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, Eastern office of which is located at Suite 412, 799 Broadway, New York City, New York. "The Southern Patriot" is published once each month, except July. SCEF is stated to be dedicated to ending discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic condition.

Carl Braden is identified as Executive Director of SCEF and Anne Braden as editor of "The Southern Patriot."

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11, and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from January, 1951 to December, 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF

SCEF (Continued)

continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky
January 18, 1968

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated January 18, 1968.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-17137) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of an LHM; two copies each for Atlanta, Cleveland, San Francisco and WFO.

First source mentioned in LHM is WANDA FITZPATRICK, Manager, Dayton and Southeastern Bus Lines, Incorporated, Jamestown, Ohio, who furnished this information to SA GEORGE P. ULLRICH on 1/12/68.

The second source mentioned in LHM is Chief JAMES MC KEE, PD, Yellow Springs, Ohio, who furnished this information to SA GEORGE P. ULLRICH on 1/14/68.

Sources used to characterize ANN PEERY are as follows:

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Third source is CG 6474-S;

Fourth source is NY 3229-S;

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Fifth source is CI 529-S;

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Sixth source is CS NY 4204-S.

The LHM is classified confidential because sources are utilized who are of continuing value and disclosure of their identities would adversely effect the internal security of the United States. Examples are CI 529-S and CS NY 4204-S.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
January 17, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati

Enclosure(s) *(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)*

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
January 18, 1968

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968

A confidential source furnished the following information on January 12, 1968:

Ann Peery, Yellow Springs, Ohio, has organized approximately forty women to travel to Washington, D. C. for captioned demonstration now scheduled for January 15, 1968. These women who will be from Dayton, Yellow Springs and surrounding areas in Ohio will depart from the Antioch College Union, Yellow Springs, Ohio, approximately 7:15 p.m. on January 14, 1968. They anticipate arriving in Washington, D. C. approximately 7:00 a.m. on January 15, 1968, where they will unload at the Union Station. The women, dressed in black, will meet with demonstrators from other areas of the United States and proceed in silence to the capital.

Source stated this group will meet at 7:30 a.m., January 15, 1968, at the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for the return trip to Yellow Springs.

On January 14, 1968, a second confidential source advised that approximately forty women departed Yellow Springs, Ohio, by bus at 9:00 p.m. on January 14, 1968, for demonstration in Washington, D. C. The bus was chartered from the Southeastern Bus Lines, Incorporated, Jamestown, Ohio.

Source advised that although it was snowing and road conditions hazardous, the women were determined to reach

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Washington, D. C. for the demonstration.

The "Dayton Daily News", a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area, carried an article titled "Area Women Joining Peace March in Capital" on page 5A of the January 14, 1968, edition.

According to the article the women had a variety of personal reasons for taking part in Monday's peace effort.

According to the article Janice Bulley, 1376 Harvard Boulevard, in Dayton, Ohio, stated that, "It seems so hard to find anything to do that gets any kind of real response. Perhaps this will. As mothers, we have a special stake in this war. Perhaps our effort Monday will somehow be translated into a direct action to stop it."

According to the article, Lois Schrag, Springfield, Ohio, stated that while peace demonstrations were often most effective on a local level, sometimes a mass outpouring of feeling like this is helpful.

According to the article June Gibbon, Bowling Green, Ohio, stated, "As we become more involved in this war, and more human lives are lost, I feel more and more strongly that unless I oppose the war actively, I am in a way responsible for those deaths."

According to the article, Marjory Dickinson, Yellow Springs, Ohio, stated, "I personally feel that mature women expressing themselves on the war in a serious manner is an important thing."

The "Dayton Daily News", supra, carried an article titled "Six Local Women in D. C. Protest", on page one of the January 15, 1968, edition. This article is set out in its entirety as follows:

"Six Daytonians were among thousands of women who gathered near the capital this morning to protest the Vietnam war.

"Calling themselves the 'Jeanette Rankin Brigade,' they

assembled at Union station near the Capitol and planned to march to Union square just east of the Capitol itself.

"A brigade spokesman estimated some 10,000 women from across the nation turned out for the demonstration. Delegates came from as far away as the West Coast.

"Daytonians included Mrs. Mildred Harvey, one of this year's Ten Top Women in Dayton; Mrs. Bobbie Bernstein of 1426 Catalpa Dr.; Mrs. Nancy Piediscalzi of 427 Alameda Pl.; Mrs. J. Edward Hersberger of 1232 Brooklands Rd. Mrs. Julian Sull... of 1376 Harvard Blvd., and Mrs. Mary Thomson, wife of Matt Thomson, director of American Friends in Dayton and surrounding states.

"Leading the march was the 87-year-old Miss Rankin, dowager queen of the peaceniks, who while in Congress voted against entry into both world wars.

"The Ohio delegation, composed predominately of Clevelanders, also counted a number of women from Yellow Springs including Mrs. Gay Houston.

"Capitol Police said they would not permit the women to demonstrate on Capitol grounds. However, it was expected that 15 of the brigade would be able to present a peace petition to House Speaker John McCormick (d-Mass.) shortly after Congress reconvened at noon today to begin its second session.

"A heavy snowfall greeted the women as they arrived by plane, train, bus and private car this morning.

"But it did not cool the ardor of the women who pledged their demonstration would be a powerful one.

"Mrs. Hersberger said her son, Second Lt. Eric Ulrikson, did not share her feelings about Vietnam. The lieutenant, she said, doesn't feel we can do without the armed services at this time in the world's development.

"Mrs. Marie Tuck of Cleveland called her appearance a "family affair."

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"She said her son David, 26, testified at the Bertrum Russell meeting near Copenhagen that the Johnson administration was committing atrocities in Vietnam. That meeting resulted in a condemnation of the U. S. as the aggressor in the Southeast Asian conflict.

"Mrs. Tuck said her son had not seen combat but was a battalion mail clerk.

"She said she has another son, T..., who is station at Ft. Knox, Ky.

"He's a good soldier from 9 to 5," Mrs. Tuck said, adding that her son preaches resistance to the war after those hours.

"She said that some 150 men of her son's battalion were recently sent to Vietnam but her son was kept in the U.S. because of his activities.

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On September 7, 1961, a third source advised that a list of members had been received by the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) from the national office of FPCC for use by the Chicago Chapter in securing renewals of memberships and/or a subscribers fee. Included on the list is the name "Miss Ann Perry, Rd 1, Box 229P, Yellow Springs, Ohio, B62."

In connection with the above list, a fourth source advised that the letters, "B62" indicate a member has membership coming up for renewal in the second quarter of 1962.

A fifth source advised on May 16, 1966, that on May 15, 1966, Ann Peery stated her maiden name was Ann Perry but her married name is Ann Peery.

A sixth source advised on April 18, 1967, and

and on April 22, 1967, that the name "Ann Peery, c/o Peace and Freedom Center, 221 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio" appeared on the current mailing list of "The Worker" and the Weekend edition of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is attached in the appendix hereto.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party(SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that Vincent "Ted" Lee, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that Lee believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. Lee did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator Dodd was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

CUBA COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-Castro FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-Castro street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-Castro American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by Castro's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin Lee H. Oswald.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. Lee had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cincinnati, Ohio
January 18, 1967

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY
Reference	Cincinnati airtel and LHM dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/19/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. Thompson

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

The Washington Field Office has advised that approximately 20-25 women began picketing in front of the White House at 1 p.m. today in support of Ertha Kitt's views expressed during a White House luncheon 1/18/68 in opposition to the war in Vietnam. Included among the demonstrators are representatives of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist group which is opposed to the war in Vietnam. All pertinent information developed has been furnished to Secret Service, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Park police and the military intelligence agencies by the Washington Field Office.

ACTION:

For information. You will be advised of additional developments.

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ADDENDUM BY D. E. MOORE (1/19/68)DEM:hmm: The Washington Field Office advised at 2:15 p.m. that the above-mentioned demonstration broke up at 1:45 p.m., after a speech was made by comedian Dick Gregory. No arrests or incidents occurred.

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Date: 1/19/68

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19472) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) OO:WFO

Re: New Haven teletype, 1/15/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration, and for WFO 2 copies of same LHM. The confidential sources mentioned therein are Miss HELEN GAFFNEY (Protect by request), Charter Clerk, The Connecticut Company, New Haven, Conn., and former CSNY 426-S.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification of the sources and thereby effect the national security interest.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to 108th MIG, Secret Service and USA, New Haven, all of whom are cognizant of this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Haven, Connecticut
January 19, 1968

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 15, 1968, that two buses departed from the Connecticut Company, New Haven, Connecticut, and Mrs. JAMES FINCH, 85 West Shepard Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut, and Mrs. MONNIE CALLAN, 1646 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut, representatives of the Connecticut Jeannette Rankin Group, at 4:30 a.m., January 15, 1968. According to the source, the busses containing sixty-two women, were destined to Penn Station, New York City, to connect with a special train for Washington, D.C. The buses were due to return to Penn Station at 11:00 p.m. on January 15, 1968, to pick up and return the Connecticut group.

A second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that MONNIE CALLAN, as a representative of the Lower Harlem Youth Section, attended what appeared to be a youth meeting of the Communist Party held September 9, 1949.

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Date: January 23, 1968

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Via Airtel Air Mail - Registered Mail
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15436) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
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DATE FORW: 1-26-68
HOW FORW: R/S
BY:

Re Bureau Airtel to Albany dated 12/5/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eleven copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter which, as will be noted, actually transpired 1/15/68. Two copies each are also furnished to recipient offices of this communication inasmuch as Atlanta and San Francisco are currently conducting additional investigation concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. WFO was principal office involved in connection with the demonstration 1/15/68.

Milwaukee indices are negative concerning Mrs. BERTHA RUBIN, Mrs. LEON (EDITH) GILMAN, Mrs. ROBERT FRANZ, PEGGY MUELVER and ROBIN MUELVER.

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Special Agent in Charge

Milwaukee files do reflect additional information concerning LEA BETTY ZELDIN, Security Index subject. This information concerned data from a confidential source abroad (Italian Armed Forces Intelligence Service) to the effect that ZELDIN, while in Bologna, Italy in 1966, attended meetings and participated in rallies of the Italian Communist Party. This information has not been included in the enclosed LHM inasmuch as it is classified "Secret" and would therefore necessitate classification of LHM as "Secret". It is felt that ZELDIN is adequately described through public sources as set forth in LHM as an anti-Vietnam demonstrator.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Demonstration Protesting United States
Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C.
January 8, 1968

The "Capital Times", local daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin in its issue of January 15, 1968 carried an article which reflected that Mrs. Lee Zeldin, 5705 Forsythia Place, Madison, Wisconsin and Mrs. Robert Franz, Oregon, Wisconsin were in Washington, D.C. that day participating with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade March on Congress. This article states that Mrs. Zeldin has been in peace demonstrations in Madison, Wisconsin and was a registered peace lobbyist in the State of Wisconsin.

The article also discloses that Mrs. Franz is an observer and delegate from the Madison Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom.

The "Milwaukee Sentinel", local daily morning publication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in its issue of January 16, 1968 disclosed that Milwaukee Alderman and Milwaukee Common Council Member, Mrs. Vel R. Phillips; Mrs. Bertha Rubin, 3948 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, Wisconsin and Mrs. Leon Gilman, 3822 North 67th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin had participated in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade March on Congress in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968.

The "Milwaukee Journal", local daily evening publication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in its issue January 16, 1968 also identified the aforementioned three individuals from the greater Milwaukee area as having attended the demonstration in Washington on January 15, 1968. In addition, its article on the matter identified Robin and Peggy Muelver, sisters, 2506 South 29th Street, Milwaukee as two additional Milwaukee participants.

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Phillips

The aforementioned Vel Phillips, according to public source information, in addition to being Alderman and Milwaukee Common Council Member, is a member of the Milwaukee Youth Council (MYC), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The MYC has been active in daily marches and demonstrations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin since August 28, 1967 in an effort to obtain open housing legislation in Milwaukee.

The "Wisconsin State Journal", local daily newspaper, Madison, Wisconsin, in its November 17, 1967 issue described Mrs. Lee Zeldin, age 38, 5705 Forsythia Place as a "Vietnam Protestor". The "Capital Times", in an article contained in its issue October 19, 1967 identified Lee Zeldin as a registered lobbyist for the Committee for Direct Action, described as an anti-Vietnam War group. Lee Zeldin is also said in this article to have been active in distributions of anti-War pamphlets.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/26/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15846) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/5/67, and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/28/67, with an enclosed LHM indicating that captioned demonstration might occur on 1/15/68, instead of 1/8/68.

Pittsburgh reliable sources who were alerted to the possibility of captioned demonstration have advised that this demonstration was not discussed at meetings of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) or meetings of the Pittsburgh Anti-Vietnam Peace Organization. Informants furnished no information indicating that individuals from the Pittsburgh, Pa., area participated in captioned demonstration.

The identities and dates of contact of Pittsburgh informants are maintained in captioned file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM; WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel to all offices, 12/5/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies and two (2) copies each for Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, WFO, and Philadelphia of an LHM concerning captioned matter. The copies are furnished the auxiliary offices because persons mentioned in the LHM are from territories of these offices. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and USA, Seattle.

Sources used in the LHM are as follows:

First source is SE 769-S
Second source is SE 691-S
Third source is SE 648-S
Fourth source is IP 3002-S
Fifth source is SE 490-S

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The LHM is classified confidential because information from the above source, if disclosed, might compromise regular security informants of continuing value.

A copy of the LHM is designated for BUfile 100-408204 on the source who covered this demonstration at Washington, D.C. for the Seattle Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
January 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM; WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 24, 1968, a confidential source reported five members of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade delegation from Washington State went to Washington, D.C., on United Airlines Flight 42, leaving Seattle shortly after 9 a.m., January 13, 1968. The group consisted of the following:

LONNIE HEALY C. P. MEMBER
TAIMI HALONEN C. P. MEMBER
THORUN ROBEL C. P. ...
HELEN FRENCH
ELAINE HORSLEY

A second source advised in January, 1968, LONNIE HEALY, TAIMI HALONEN and THORUN ROBEL are members of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle.

The first source went on to state the Seattle delegation was met at Baltimore Friendship Airport by THOMAS BLACKBURN who resides at 9406 Sayebrook, Silver Springs, Maryland. BLACKBURN carried a sign reading "6 Seattle Ladies - J.R. Brigade," which apparently had been made up with the anticipation of there being one more woman in the group. BLACKBURN questioned each person as to her organizational affiliations, with emphasis on church and peace groups. HEALY, HALONEN, and ROBEL all indicated they are with Women Strike for Peace. FRENCH said she did not represent any particular group, and HORSLEY said she was active in her church and interested generally in peace. BLACKBURN said he and his wife are with the American Friends and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. BLACKBURN took the Seattle group to his home. On Sunday morning BLACKBURN invited the women to attend church but only FRENCH accepted. The others said they were going sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

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With regard to Women Strike for Peace (WSP), the "People's World", west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of October 20, 1962, quoted Dr. FRANCES HERRING, national leader of WSP, as stating the organization "was composed of autonomous local groups 'open to women of any race, religious creed or political ideology.'"

On May 3, 1965, a third source made available a leaflet distributed by Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP) (see appendix), local affiliate of WSP which stated in part, that Mrs. DONNA ALLEN, a national leader of WSP; Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, founder and leader of WSP; and RUSS NIXON, General Manager of the "National Guardian" (see appendix) were "found guilty of contempt in the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to testify at a closed meeting of HUAC (they had expressed a willingness to testify at an open hearing where their views would not be subject to possible distortion by HUAC, as has happened at other closed HUAC hearings)."

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is the social outreach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, according to a fourth source in July, 1961, held its annual meeting at St. Paul, Minnesota, from June 26 - 30, 1961. Resolutions passed at the conference included the following proposals: support the repeal of the recent Supreme Court decision which sustained the constitutionality of the registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act; favor social and cultural exchange, non-intervention in Cuba, abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and ban further nuclear testing.

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The first source went on to state the Seattle delegation went to Room 132-A, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., early Sunday evening, January 14, 1968, where a Steering Committee for the demonstration the following day was meeting. Among those present were MARY CLARKE, Los Angeles, California; JUDITH MORSE EATON of Connecticut; and ELEANOR FRENCH of New York who did not give any sign of being related to HELEN FRENCH of the Seattle group. LONNIE HEALY inquired several times about other Seattle people who might have arrived separately. She also questioned the absence of Negroes on the committee and sought to have a resolution adopted on American Indians. In connection with the Indian matter she distributed a leaflet, a reproduction of which is set out at the end of this memorandum.

Later MARJORIE RADER, EMELIA CASSIDY, LINDA CORR (Negro) and ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE) (Negro) arrived at the Shoreham Hotel. The source did not know ZEFRA's last name, but it is given later in this memorandum by another source. These four indicated they were being housed at DONNA ALLEN's home in Washington, D.C. RADER joined HEALY in questioning the lack of representation on the Steering Committee of representatives from minority groups.

> MARJORIE RADER and EMELIA CASSIDY were reported by a fifth source in January, 1968, as being CP members at Tacoma, Washington, and ZEFRA STUDAMIRE was described as a 16-year old Negro girl who has been active in the Young Political Explorers League (YPEL) (see appendix) at Tacoma.
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> LINDA CORR was reported by the second source as being a CP member at Seattle as of January, 1968.

Following the Steering Committee meeting the group went to dinner. The Seattle delegates met a Mrs. DUNLAP from Pasadena, California, and a MARY BEARDSLEY from Encino, California. DUNLAP said she had been working on a signature campaign for the Peace and Freedom Party of California which was not further described. BEARDSLEY said she works in an

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office which coordinates the activities of peace organizations. BETTY MEREDITH of Marin County, California, and formerly of Seattle, stopped at the Seattle table and reminisced with HALONEN and ROBEL "about the old days in Seattle." ERICA NIEDER, formerly of Tacoma, Washington, and now of Cleveland, Ohio, inquired of RADER about some people in South Tacoma. From the reaction, it was assumed by the source NIEDER is not closely associated with anyone in whom RADER has an interest.

Following dinner, the Washington State delegation went to Shoreham Suite A-409 occupied by VIVIAN HALLINAN of California. Several California women were there to hear instructions for Monday. Rumors were rampant. One person said police would plant two hundred "agent provocateurs" in the line of march to create scenes which would result in arrests. It was also stated police had prepared for five hundred arrests; that all telephones into the demonstration headquarters were being monitored; and that permission to march was still being withheld. After the California group had been briefed, the following instructions were read to the Washington delegates by MALVINA REYNOLDS of California:

(1) Maintain silence throughout the march.

(2) Maintain strict discipline; walk to the right on the sidewalk.

(3) Follow the instructions of monitors in blue armbands who will be under orders from white arm-banded marshals.

(4) Surround and isolate any trouble makers.

(5) Carry at least $10.00 on your person, preferably $25.00.

(6) Remove all items from your purse that might be considered a weapon; i.e. nail files, hat pins, etc. Remove all addresses except home and emergency addresses from purse.

(7) Don't wear dangling earrings for if one should fall they might cause injury if someone reached out to assist you and caught hold of the earring.

The telephone number of the Brigade headquarters was given for use in case of arrest.

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TAIMI HALONEN and THORUN ROBEL were mildly self-critical about not working for the programs the younger women were promoting. TAIMI said she was tired after working long hours on the Seattle conference to be held Saturday, January 20th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Seattle at which the Seattle delegation would report. HALONEN made the observation, however, that the women working on the program were all very experienced leaders and she trusted they would formulate a satisfactory program.

On Monday, January 15, 1968, the delegates including the group from Washington State, met at the Union Station in Washington, D C. It was learned here that the instructions which had been given the day before at the Shoreham Hotel were evidently for the California group only, because many California people had been badly beaten in previous demonstrations and they were very cautious and somewhat apprehensive. The official pattern was different. Mimeographed sheets headed "Jeannette Rankin Brigade - Information and Instructions" were passed out and these appeared to be the official instructions. A reproduction is attached.

The Washington State delegation was enlarged when a Mrs. BACKUP from Tacoma arrived. RADER said some of the money usually received from wealthy contributors had been collected by Mrs. BACKUP. Reverend HAROLD BASS of Tacoma collected $120.00, and wanted someone else to go instead of ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE). RADER defended herself when TAIMI HALONEN criticized her for bringing ZEFRA along since ZEFRA is at least six months pregnant.

After the demonstration, HEALY and RADER spent much of the time urging the speakers to include in their talks something about the status of the American Indian. ELLA BAKER from New York did include a paragraph from the paper the Washington State delegation submitted to Congress. This was entitled, "American Indians and the Struggle for Peace". It had been prepared by LONNIE HEALY although at its bottom it carried the notation "(Prepared by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade Delegation from Washington State)."

RADER, HEALY, and CORR became indignant because the audience did not give a standing ovation to Mrs. MARTIN L. KING, Jr. or any of the Negro speakers.

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HEALY expressed great dissatisfaction with the basic organization of the gathering. She wanted an organizational meeting instead of a rally type meeting which occurred. HALONEN and ROBEL agreed somewhat. HEALY implied the whole thing was a waste of her time.

In the workshop section of the meeting, HALONEN worked in the legislative action section; HELEN FRENCH and ELAINE HORSLEY in the electoral campaigns; and HEALY and CORR in racism. Here, too, the younger women were very critical. HEALY, particularly, resented having men as "resource people" for the group. She said she thought this was a women's congress. TAIMI said she found herself in a situation that was quite different in that she was working with a very broad spectrum of politically and economically oriented individuals and it was a real learning experience.. ELAINE HORSLEY was anxious to get back home and work for peace while the spirit of JEANNETTE RANKIN was still fresh. She and HELEN FRENCH expressed the view the congress met the needs of American women in giving a concrete program on which to work.

Tuesday, January 16, 1968, was for lobbying. The Seattle and Tacoma people were told to meet at the Methodist Building, 100 Maryland Avenue. HALONEN, ROBEL, HEALY, HORSLEY, and HELEN FRENCH arrived before the appointed time. After about an hour, EMELIA CASSIDY arrived stating RADER had an eye problem and would be unable to attend. Mrs. BACKUP joined the group. LINDA CORR and ZEFRA were too tired to get up so early. The group called on Washington State's Senators JACKSON and MAGNUSON, but they were not in their offices. After leaving a copy of the women's petition and a questionnaire prepared by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (see attachment) they called on Washington State's Congressmen FLOYD HICKS and BROCK ADAMS. Mr. HICKS was out of town. Mrs. HORSLEY knew the Congressman personally and her son knew two of the office personnel. She asked that they relate to him that she was vitally interested in peace and social justice.

Congressman BROCK ADAMS was in his office and spent about twenty minutes talking with the group concerning his political views and some of the political machinations of his party. The group then began to disintegrate. ELAINE HORSLEY left to get a 2:30 flight to Boston where she would visit her son who is attending Harvard University.

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After some sightseeing in the afternoon, HALONEN, ROBEL, and Mrs. BACKUP checked into the Plaza Hotel since they were going to stay a day or two longer for some workshops. RADER stayed also. The rest of the group, HEALY, CORR, ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE), CASSIDY, and FRENCH went to Friendship Airport and boarded UAL Flight 41 for Seattle.

While in Washington, HEALY kept trying to call a CARL BLOICE who the source thought used to be either in Seattle or San Francisco, but she never reached him.

The workshops held on January 15th after the march were:

(1) Legislative Action

(2) Electoral Campaign

(3) Press

(4) New Women in New World

(5) War at Home

(6) Resistance
   (a) Action
   (b) Draft
   (c) Direct Action

(7) Church

(8) Schools

Reproductions of other documents received by the first source at Washington, D.C. are set out at the end of this memorandum.

On January 23, 1968, the fifth source advised a meeting of the Trade Union CP Club was held at Tacoma, Washington, on January 18, 1968, at which EMELIA CASSIDY, also known as MILLIE CASSIDY, a member of that club, reported on her trip to Washington, D.C. She stated she stayed at DONNA ALLEN's home there. She said MARJORIE RADER got an eye infection which kept her from going to the march. RADER remained at ALLEN's residence. She added ZEFRA STUDAMIRE shouldn't have gone because she was uncooperative and would not attend anything. She was rude, said her bed was too low and complained about the food. Some or all of these

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troubles might be attributed to the fact STUDAMIRE is expecting a baby in April. CASSIDY stated there were too many rules to follow.

The delegates weren't premitted to carry a nail file, wear peace buttons, or exhibit RANKIN buttons. They had to walk six abreast and were not allowed to march around the White House. She said a suit will be brought in court for this denial of their rights. She went on to state each person had or was given $10.00 to carry on his person so he could not be arrested for vagrancy.

CASSIDY said a nurse, Mrs. HELEN M. COOK, had been very helpful to the group. COOK told CASSIDY she could be reached at 719 Beechwood Road, Media, Pennsylvania, if more information is desired concerning Veterans for Peace, which was not further described.

GUY RADER, a CP member at this meeting, tried to stop CASSIDY when the latter complained ZEFRA STUDAMIRE was too immature to have been sent to the conference, but CASSIDY wasn't easy to stop. She was incensed over the fact money had been used for STUDAMIRE's trip and the latter refused to cooperate. RADER and STUDAMIRE remained in Washington, D.C. after the conference to handle some business with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) according to CASSIDY.

SNCC is an organization which has concerned itself with racial matters in the United States.

C. P. MEMBER C. P. MEMBER

On January 24, 1968, the second source reported a Jeannette Rankin Women's Conference was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington, on January 20, 1968, which was attended by about 150 women, including the following members of the CP: LINDA CORR, HALLIE DONALDSON, RUTH EMERSON, VIVIAN GEORGE, VIVIAN GABOURY, TAIMI HALONEN, ALICE HAWKINS, HILDUR JOSEPHINE HUGHES, LONNIE HEALY, IRENE HULL, THORUN ROBEL, MARGE RABBITT, BABA JEAN MANGACANG, and IRENE URQUHART. Of the five persons taking tickets at the door, three were CP members, HEALY, HULL, and ROBEL. DONALDSON, another CP member, had a book display with selections from the Co-op Bookstore, 710 Stewart Street, Seattle.

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The Washington Cultural Cooperative, which operates the Co-op Bookstore, is characterized in the appendix.

The source went on to say CP member CORR, a Negro, had a display of Negro dolls which she was selling to raise funds to send to the South "to help fight the battle there."

Opening remarks at the meeting were along socialistic lines, according to the source. The principal speaker said capitalism is a rich-man's democracy, while socialism has democracy for the working man

The group then separated into workshops on such topics as welfare, schools, law, young people, working women, and draft resistance. When these smaller groups reassembled, after lunch, some of the delegates to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade affair at Washington, D.C. gave short talks. The speakers included HALONEN, HEALY, CORR, ROBEL, and CASSIDY (from Tacoma), all of whom have been characterized before as CP members. Most of the five spoke as mothers who did not want their sons to go away to fight a rich man's war. They stated wars had not proved anything in the past and had been run by men; Now the women should come to the front and tell the men they are not raising their sons for cannon fodder. The group attending the welfare workshop presented a resolution in support of a black women's lobby to Olympia (the capital of Washington State). A heated debate arose between some of the white women present and three Negroes. The latter contended the white women did not know what the black women had been through. One white woman then stated this was wrong and that the Negro women were trying to isolate themselves from other women who had fought equally as hard as the Negroes. CP members HULL, HEALY, and MANGA[illegible]ANG cautioned all present to be united, remembering these differences had been built up over hundreds of years and that one meeting would not solve all the difficulties but could be a start in solving them. They indicated it was a healthy sign when they could argue openly and not behind each others backs.

Reproductions of two leaflets distributed at the meeting are set out following the Brigade literature.

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A[illegible]NDIANS AND THE STRUGGLE F[illegible]E

Today, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the city's seal, adopted in 1891, is racist and violent because it pictures a white man hitting an unarmed Indian with a rifle butt. Some Indian youth view the television program "Custer" as indicative of racist America. The National Congress of American Indians opposes this distortion of history. Beatings and murder of Indians in Maine go unchallenged. Congress voted in 195 to open up Indian land reservations to state jurisdiction. In actuality, this rides established tribal courts and federal jurisdiction. It gives local bigoted authorities more opportunity to harrass and open the way to termination of our treaties and in several places resulted in actual loss of land.

It is as deadly to be an Indian in America as it is to be a soldier in Viet Nam. In the three years before 1967, more Indian children below the age of 18 had died in this country than the 6,628 U. S. combat casualties of the entire Viet Nam War (as of the end of 1966). Most of these were children below the age of six.

The price we pay is the built-in racism our children are taught in school, over television, in cartoons; the Indian has become a joke to white Americans. We pay because we don't know our own history.

The thread of struggle for self-determination runs through the history of Indian-Americans. When a few Indian youth speak of Red Power, the roots go deep into their history in finding nourishment for this demand. Just as some Negro leaders today speak of W.E.B. DuBois as having raised the same issue of identity long before the level of struggle, which is Black Power, arrived. This struggle has gone on for 400 years.

The Indian people have been sending spokesmen to bring their grievances and their positions before the power structure of this country for two hundred years. They have fought in the courts since at least 1830 when the case of the Cherokee Nation vs. Georgia tested the ability and the willingness of the United States to protect an Indian Tribe in its efforts at self-determination.

The Vietnamese war is a continuation of the whole racist war we have waged against the Indian People. Understanding this is a part of understanding the Viet Nam war. We respond to what is happening to Vietnamese children, yet the Indian people have suffered from the same policy of extermination and destruction of their identity.

We must unite with the strivings of those who have had to deal with United States' genocide for 200 years!

We can help to push the United States to ratify the United Nations Resolution, "Treaty Against Genocide", that the United States should correct the history and policy of genicide against the Indian people. Today this refers to the destruction of their identity as a people and linke with the struggles of people for their identity all over the world. To stop the policy of genocide, of racism, to develop compensatory steps to undo the effects of the crimes against the Indian people, to remove the oppression of the Indian people!

All the forces in this country cannot win democratic power without making this correction of what was done to the American Indian people.

(Prepared by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade Delegation from Washington State)

Welcome to Washington! Each one of us represents the spirit and message of this call to American Women. Together, in wide and wonderful coalition, we are the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE!

We are walking and assembling off Capitol Grounds because we have been denied our First Amendment right to petition Congress on Capitol Grounds. We are challenging this denial in the Federal Courts, not only for ourselves, but for all Americans! Our aim and tactic today is to carry through a silent procession and a peaceful, disciplined protest.

1. Emergency needs, problems or questions of any nature should be reported to Monitors. MONITORS ARE WEARING BLUE ARMBANDS. MONITOR CAPTAINS ARE WEARING WHITE ARMBANDS.

2. Due to Police Department edict, THERE WILL BE NO SIGNS OR BANNERS CARRIED, OTHER THAN THE ONE LEAD-OFF JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER. We will, of course, all adhere to this.

3. Press Aides will be beside the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER.

4. Please, NO LITTER! Do not discard this or any other papers on the streets.

5. The address of the Shoreham Hotel (where the Congress is to be held) is 2500 Calvert Street, N. W. We will convene in the Regency and Ambassador Ballrooms.

6. Our route is from Union Station down Louisiana Avenue to Union Square, (i.e. Grant Square). WE MUST ALL REMAIN ON THE WEST SIDEWALK, FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF OUR JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER. Capitol Police will direct traffic.

7. The JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE OFFICE phone number is 362-9219. The phone number for Housing is 234-0700. Ask for the Regency Ballroom Hospitality Table.

8. As we have agreed, (prior to arriving in Washington) this is to be a quiet, peaceful vigil. We will have no conversation with one another, or with onlookers as we proceed in orderly fashion from Union Station to Union Square, (i.e. Grant Square).

9. While we are quietly assembled at Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), Viveca Lindfors will read to us the petition being presented by our delegation to Congress.

10. The buses taking us from Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), to the Shoreham Hotel, will be located on Madison Drive and on Washington Drive, from Third Street to Seventh Street. Monitors will guide us to our buses.

11. All of those who have not paid their bus fare from Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), to the Shoreham Hotel are asked to pay 50¢ at the Women's Congress at the Shoreham.

12. PLEASE DO NOT DISTRIBUTE ANY MATERIALS during the March; or at Union Square (i.e. Grant Square). Free literature may be placed on tables at the Shoreham Hotel. NO literature may be sold or hand-distributed. The only item to be sold is the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BUTTON.

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13. All of these instructions, as well as all of the decisions regarding the day's activities, have been made by a National Steering Committee representing the entire coalition.

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESSMEN

Prepared by The Legislative Office
Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom, Washington, D.C.
January 10, 1968

1. Q: Will you do everything in your power to help work for an early end of the war?
   (a) Will you support the plea of U Thant and the Pope for an end (or halt) to the bombing in North Vietnam and arrangements for a cease-fire?
   (b) Will you support negotiations with the National Liberation Front which is doing the major fighting in South Vietnam?
   (c) Will you support a Geneva-type Conference, or UN efforts to end the war?

   A: ______________________________

2. Q: Will you support increased appropriations for anti-poverty measures and full funding for rent supplements, Model Cities programs and OEO programs?

   A: ______________________________

3. Q: Will you vote for the Federal open housing law (Title V of the Civil Rights bill) and for the Civil Rights Protection bill which will strengthen criminal laws against the intimidation or injuring of civil rights workers?

   A: ______________________________

4. Q: Will you actively oppose either a planned or executed land invasion of North Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia, by American or any other troops?

   A: ______________________________

5. Q: Will you work for revision of the punitive and reactionary welfare measures which were included in the Social Security Act passed in the first session of the 90th Congress?

A: ______________________________

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6. Q: Will you support the establishment of a National Commission on Guaranteed Incomes and legislation funding such a program of income maintenance?

A: ______________________________

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7. Q: Will you demonstrate your opposition to the war by refusing to vote funds for its continuation? There were 18 Representatives and 3 Senators who refused to vote for the $12 billion dollar supplemental appropriation (for Fiscal Year 1968) in January, 1967. Will you be among them in January or February when the 1969 supplemental comes up?

A: ______________________________

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8. Q: Will you read into the Congressional Record a request that Dean Rusk appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in open hearings? (Secretary Rusk has not appeared in public testimony on the subject of Vietnam since January 28, 1966.)

A: ______________________________

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9. Q: Will you support a "sense of Congress" Resolution calling for opposition to continued American involvement in Vietnam? Will you co-sponsor such a resolution?

A: ______________________________

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P[illegible]S' INSTRUCTIONS

?:20 am: Train departs from Pennsylvania Station, New York. Coffee and snacks will available on the train; please eat your lunches *before* the train arrives in Washington. Sandwiches available for purchase on return train from Washington.

There will be a Marshall, identifiable by her blue arm-band, on each car of the special train, to answer questions, etc. She will collect $1.00 from each woman for bus fare in Washington, which includes the ride from the Capitol to the Shoreham Hotel, and from the hotel to Union Station in time to catch the train back to Newark and New York.

11:30 am: Assemble at Union Station Depot and proceed IN SILENCE to Capitol behind state-name signs which will be available at the station in Washington.

AT THE CAPITOL, we have requested that a delegation of 50 present our petition to Hou[se] Speaker McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mansfield. We are still negotiating for that plan. We will be orderly, peaceable, law-abiding in our demonstration.

AFTER THIS DEMONSTRATION, proceed to chartered buses at Supreme Court Parking Area. [They] will take us to Hotel Shoreham, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W. (about a half-ho[ur] ride).

3:00 - 6:00 pm: WOMEN'S CONGRESS at the Hotel Shoreham. The program includes speake[rs] from all parts of the Coalition of Individuals, who will analyze women's r[ole] in ending the war and ending our domestic neglect. The Congress will be a launching ground for community action proposals.

5:15 pm: *Philadelphia woman only leave the Shoreham by bus for their train, which leaves from Union Station at 6:00 pm.*

6:00 pm: For people returning to Union Station only, buses leave Hotel Shoreham. [Train] for New York and Newark leaves Union Station at 7:10 pm.

8:30 pm: Workshops at Hotel Shoreham for those staying over.

Tuesday, January 16: Plans will be detailed Monday night for Tuesday's activities around lobbying Congress.

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968

Congress of American Women

Chairmen: Pearl Willen, New York
Coretta King, Georgia
Mary Clarke, California

CALL TO ORDER ....
Pearl Willen, New York

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COALITION...
Vivian Hallinan, California
Coretta King, Georgia

MESSAGE....
Jeannette Rankin, Montana

READINGS....
Ruby Dee, New York

REPORT FROM THE DELEGATION TO THE CAPITOL
Katherine Camp, Pennsylvania

REPORT ON OUR SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT IN WASHINGTON....
Harriet Van Tassel, New York

MESSAGES...
Mary Clarke, California

POLITICAL ACTION IN 1968....
Val Phillips, Wisconsin

"WE ARE OUTRAGED....

"BY THE RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER IN VIETNAM"
Charlotte Bunch Weeks, Washington, D.C.

"BY THE PERSISTENT NEGLECT OF HUMAN NEEDS AT HOME."
Ella Baker, New York

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

"WE DECLARE OUR INTENTIONS.....
Chairman: Cynthia Wedel, New York

Vivian Rothstein, Illinois
Judith Morse Eaton, Connecticut
Doris Turner, New York
Dagmar Wilson, Washington, D.C.
Fannie Lou Hamer, Mississippi

CLOSING...

"Let us declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations."

NOTE: It is requested that each participant contribute one dollar, or more, to defray the expenses of the Women's Congress.

and unconstitutional infringement of the First Amendment rights to assembly, free speech and the right to petition their government for a redress of grievances.

Upon informing the Capitol Police of their planned march to the Capitol building to present their petition, the women were threatened with arrest under 40 U.S.C. 193 (a) et. seq. which, after defining the area considered Capitol Grounds, states:

> "It is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages in said United States Capitol Grounds, or to display therein any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement......"

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Olive Mayer, Calif
Jessica Mitford, Calif
Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Ill
Nelle Morton, NJ
Dorothy Nyland, Ohio
Mildred Scott Olmsted, Pa
Grace Paley, NY
Louise Peck, Ohio
Nan Pendergrast, Ga
Malvina Reynolds, Calif
Muriel Rukeyser, NY
Juanita J. Saddler, NY
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Greenleigh Report

In 1963, the Washington Legislature appropriated $20,000 for a study of the state's public assistance programs. The study was made by Greenleigh Associates, and the Greenleigh Report was presented in December, 1964.

> This report stated that public assistance grants in Washington, with standards based on 1959 prices and 12% ratable reductions, were 40% below the minimum standards for health and decency. Speaking of child welfare needs, the report said:"There is an excessive and increasing rate of referral of children to the Juvenile Courts, both for dependency and delinquency. There is an excessive and increasing trend for children to be removed from their natural families and cared for elsewhere."

WHAT ABOUT RATABLE REDUCTIONS?

The 1965 Legislature removed the ratable reductions. The 1967 Legislature ordered the Dept. of Public Assistance to bring it's pricing standard's up to 1967 levels.

New standards were put into effect July first. Increased allowances for rent vary from county to county. Other allowances were increased an average of 10-3/4%. In King County the total increase was 16%. Thus, King County grants have been increased by 28% since 1964, but the cost of living has increased by at least 5%. Grants are stil 17% less than acceptable levels.

> The maximum grant for a Seattle family consisting of two adults, a boy 13, and a girl 8, is $285.80 a month--$3,429 a year. But recent changes in the Federal Social Security Law cast a shadow on even this figure. The local welfare officials will not offer any guess as to what may happen next. NEW RATABLE REDUCTIONS ARE ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY.

There is much talk of getting people off welfare by putting them to work. Yet who will take care of the children? Child care costs from $60 to $80 per child per month in Seattle.

Some examples of women's wages:

Nurses Aid - $1.40 per hour -- $2912.00 per year
House Cleaners - $1.65 per Hr Dept. Store Clerk - $1.76½ per hr
hotel maids 1.69 " "
Laundry Workers 1.93 " "
garment " 1.60 " " Minimum
Journey women clerk - 2.01½ per hr -- $4186.00 per year

PREPARED FOR: Washington State Grassroots Assembly of Women
January 20, 1968

bleak indeed. The Boeing Company in Seattle ... garnishments brought against its workers every month by creditors who force the Company and the Courts to become little better than collection agencies. The following information is supplied by the Seattle Legal Services Center.]

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM

WAGE GARNISHMENTS

1. GET A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY if your wages are garnished. The Seattle Legal Services Center provides lawyers for people with low incomes who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer. A similar service for low income workers is provided by the Tacoma Legal Assistance Office, 1501 South "M" Street, Tacoma.

2. DO NOT GO TO COURT ALONE and do not call the creditor without legal advice, or they may help you to confess judgment against yourself, and you can lose your wages and your case without any evidence or trial or opportunity to testify. Do not sign a confession of judgment without your lawyer's advice.

3. DO NOT IGNORE THE ACTION or a default judgment may be entered against you without your knowledge. Your lawyer can prevent this if you notify him promptly of the action.

4. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXEMPTION of $25.00 per week, plus $10.00 for the first dependent, plus $5.00 for each additional dependent, up to a maximum of $50.00 per week. Be sure you claim an exemption for each week's wages caught by the garnishment. You don't have to state whether you owe the debt to claim an exemption.

5. YOU MAY HAVE A DEFENSE to all or part of the claim if it includes a "collection fee" or "attorney's fee", if it is an old debt, if it was incurred by fraud or deception, if you did not get what you bargained for or if you have been through bankruptcy. Your lawyer may advise you of other defenses to the garnishment.

6. JURY TRIAL AND NIGHT COURT may be available to you, in certain cases, by requesting them. Jury trials cost $6.00 and night court costs $1.00 in Justice Court.

7. IF YOU ARE FIRED because of a garnishment, report it to your union and you may be able to file a grievance or have it arbitrated.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Many Courts say that garnishment is not "misconduct" on the job. If you are refused unemployment compensation for this reason, you have only 10 days to file Notice of Appeal with the Employment Security Department.

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1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WASHING[illegible] COOPERATIVE (WCC), aka
Washington Cultural [illegible] Association

On February 23, 1960, a [illegible] reported the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15, (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of $2,000 which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation of a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported BURT NELSON, on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, BURT NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

A second source advised on November 2, 1960, the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and it is desired to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated the WCC has obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

A third source advised on May 1, 1967, that the WCC held its annual meeting of shareholders at the Roosevelt Hotel, Seattle, on April 30, 1967. As a part of the business at this meeting, a report was made on the financial status of "Co-op Books", 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, for the preceding year.

APPENDIX

YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE (YPEL)

A source stated REE ANN [illegible], daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had said on July 29, 1957, that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised a meeting of the Communist Party (CP) Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, CP member, stated she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington, and the Seattle group had fifteen active members. The age limits were from twelve to twenty years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A third source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD stated the youths had chosen the names of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide CP organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the CP.

> The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fourth source advised MARY SUTHERLAND, Youth Director of the Northwest District of the CP, stated on May 17, 1961, that she was handling two youth groups, one of which was the teenage youth group.

The fourth source advised on February 10, 1967, the Young Political Explorers League continues in existence in the Seattle area and is under the guidance and leadership of MARY SUTHERLAND.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
January 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM; WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Communication dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: FEB 5 1968

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Via AIRTEL ____________________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15/68;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO:WFO)

Re Philadelphia airtel to the Director, 1/16/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are designated for WFO as Office of Origin. Two information copies each are designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have an investigation pending on the "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally th 109th MI Group, NISO, OSI, and Secret Service.

The first source is PH 475-S, and the second source is former PH 286-S.

The LHM was classified Confidential since it contained information from Source one and Source two, the unauthorized disclosure of which might reasonably result in the identification thereof, and compromise the future effectiveness of sources of

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PH 475-S advised that Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS was to have been in the small, select group that presented the petition to Congress. However, she became separated from this group in the crowd and was not among those who called on Congress.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

On January 19, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On January 15, 1968, a group of approximately 175 women gathered at the Pennsylvania Railroad 30th Street Station in Philadelphia, Pa. They boarded three special coaches on the 8:10 a.m. train for Washington, D.C. The group was the Philadelphia Contingent of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade which was going to petition the Congress of the United States against the War in Vietnam. PA, DC

The train arrived at Washington, D.C., at about 10:45 a.m. The group remained at Union Station, Washington, D.C., for about an hour waiting for women arriving at the station from other points, so that the march could begin.

When all were assembled, the group marched in orderly fashion to Union Square near the Capitol. Prior to the march it was announced that a small group of women would present their petition to Congress, while VIVECA LINDFORS would read the petition to the assembled group of women at Union Square. D.C.

At Union Square, a girl folk singer entertained and there was a brief period of silence for those killed in Vietnam. There appeared to be about 5,000 women assembled

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JANUARY 15, 1968

at the Square. Most of the women wore some article of black clothing.

After the assembly at Union Square, the women boarded buses that took them to the Shoreham Hotel, where a Congress of American Women was convened. This began about 3:00 p.m.

Among the speakers were CORETTA KING, JEANETTE RANKIN, and KATHERINE CAMP.

The Philadelphia delegation left the Shoreham at 5:00 p.m., for the return trip home. They left Union Station, Washington, D.C., on the 6:10 p.m., train for Philadelphia.

Among those who were in the Philadelphia delegation were KATHERINE CAMP of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom, PEARL CHERTOV, and Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS.

The source stated that Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS is the mother of Army Private RONALD LOCKMAN, who had been court-martialed for refusing an order to board transport for duty in Vietnam.

The source stated that WILLIAMS, while at the Women's Congress at the Shoreham, was observed being interviewed by newspaper reporters about her son.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 26, 1968, that PEARL CHERTOV was the organizer for the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP).

A characterization of PBSWP is attached to this memorandum.

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The source utilized in the enclosed LHM to characterize ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY is SF 1917-S.

Enclosed LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL since unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the informant reflected therein could reasonably result in the identifying of this source of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

Referenced Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/5/67, instructed San Francisco and Atlanta to institute investigation under the caption "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE." The only individual with any known subversive background determined to have had any connection with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in the Atlanta Division is ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY, who was last known to have paid CP dues in California in 1961, and apparently subsequently was "kicked out of the Communist Party because of her present religious jag" in 1961.

The only activity of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with which ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY was known to have been connected was on one occasion when she participated in a public meeting at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta on 1/4/68, where discussions were held regarding plans for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade trip to Washington.

In view of the absence of any known subversive affiliation of any individuals in prominent positions with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, the above-mentioned information

regarding ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY's connection with the organization is being set forth in the enclosed LHM, under the caption of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, and no further investigation is being conducted under the Jeannette Rankin Brigade caption at the present time, UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1968

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The January 2, 1968, issue of "The Atlanta Journal", a daily newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, carried an article captioned "Miss Rankin Plans Peace Talk Here" which stated that Jeannette Rankin would address a group of Atlanta women interested in peace activities at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 4, 1968, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., a national sponsor of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, would also speak at this meeting. The article stated further that Isobel Cerney, founder of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, would be on the program at the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY

A source on August 25, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Palo Alto Communist Club, Palo Alto, California, was held on August 23, 1961, and that $36.00 was turned over in this meeting as an up-to-date payment of Communist Party dues for Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney.

The source also advised on September 18, 1961, that a close friend was trying to have Isobel Cerney kicked out of the

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Communist Party because of her present religion "Jag" and because she did not attend Communist Party meetings regularly when visiting Palo Alto during the Summers.

The source further advised on August 28, 1962, that Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney were then out of the Communist Party, although the $25.00 received for their current dues was to be retained by the Party.

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Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1968

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Title: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference: Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on February 27, 1968, captioned as above.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Washington Field and Oklahoma City, two copies each of an LHM with results of an anti-Vietnam war rally held in NYC on 3/7/68. An information copy of this LHM has been furnished 108th MI Group, NYC.

The first source used in the LHM is NY 6001-R; the second source used is NY 3527-S.

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by the above two sources who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished could identify these sources and therefore affect the national security interests.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 14, 1968

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Jeannette Rankin Brigade

On March 2, 1968, "The Guardian," formerly known as the "National Guardian," page 15, had an advertisement for a rally sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with the theme of "End War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." The rally was to be held at the Community Church, 45 East 35th Street, New York City, on March 7, 1968, at 8:00 PM.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached hereto.

On March 8, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the above rally was held at the Community Church in New York City, on March 7, 1968, from 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Approximately one-hundred individuals attended. The main speaker was Diedra Stapp who spoke in opposition to the war in Vietnam. She called for an immediate cessation of the bombing and for immediate negotiations. She stated that the South Vietnamese soldiers should be doing the fighting. Stapp also stated that her husband was currently a member of the United States Army and that he was having difficulties with the Army and that she expected him to be discharged in the near future and that he would not receive an honorable discharge.

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Another speaker was Florynce Kennedy who spoke primarily on racial matters. She stated that blacks and whites must live together or there will be frequent riots. She also indicated that she believed the government was attempting to get rid of some of the black leaders by prosecuting them. She called for the election of Dr. Benjamin Spock as President and also called for a hunger strike until the war in Vietnam was settled. Reverend Thomas Hayes gave an anti-Vietnam war speech in which he made reference to a book he had written about the Vietnam war. He also read a recent article in the "Wall Street Journal" concerning the war in Vietnam.

A film was shown of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade activities in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, in which they demonstrated against the war in Vietnam in the vicinity of the United States Capitol and also held anti-war meetings on that date. Additionally, entertainment was provided by some individuals playing bongo drums and a female dancer.

Dierdra Griswold Stapp — Dierdre Stapp

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dierdra Griswold is a member of the National Committee of the Workers World Party (WWP) as of November 1, 1967.

A characterization of WWP is attached hereto.

Florynce Kennedy

Florynce Kennedy has been publicly identified as an attorney for H. Rap Brown, National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Johnson-Rankin Brigade

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475) DATE: 3/19/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, dated 1/16/68.

This matter was opened by the San Francisco Office on November 17, 1967, on receipt of information from SF 1773-S that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade had sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of the war in Vietnam. As noted in referenced San Francisco communication, the above efforts culminated in a demonstration at San Francisco, California, on January 15, 1968, and a companion demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968.

A review of the San Francisco files in the above matter reflects that NIKKI BRIDGES, San Francisco Chairman of the Brigade, was on March 2, 1967, listed as a recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968. There is no known Communist Party (CP) membership on the part of BRIDGES. VIVIAN HALLINAN, Executive Secretary of the Brigade, is the only other individual noted as an officer of the Brigade according to San Francisco files. San Francisco files do not reflect any known CP membership on the part of HALLINAN.

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On January 31, 1968, at a meeting of the Marin County Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom (WILPF), SF 2955-S advised that during a general discussion concerning the Brigade, it was felt that the group did not want the Brigade to become another formalized group, but rather keep the Brigade as a loose organization, and as an umbrella group for the WILPF.

San Francisco files in addition reflect that there has not been at any time a known group of members of the Brigade; rather the organization has been sponsored by women on both a local and national level, many of whom are members of varied women's peace groups.

In view of the above information, indicating a lack of specific membership and future activity, no further investigation is being conducted by the San Francisco Office under the Jeannette Rankin Brigade caption at the present time, UACB.

This matter will be closely followed and should any future information received by the San Francisco Office appear to warrant additional investigation, this matter will be reopened.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-19-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam

Pages S145-S146. Senator Thurmond, (D) South Carolina, spoke concerning the demonstration on January 15 by a group of anti-war protestors called the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. He stated "Upon close inspection, one sees that the list of organizers and sponsors of this group is pretty much the same list of tired campaigners for far-left causes. ---- In short, the brigade was a typical united front operation--the tried and tested Communist tactic by which many well-intentioned people are deluded into supporting a cause organized, financed, and directed by professional militants." Mr. Thurmond set forth information on Mrs. Vivian Hallinan described by the press as the leader and organizer of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. He also included information on her family which included the following: "Michael and Terence Hallinan, sons of Vincent and Vivian Hallinan, were among the principal organizers of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs, which have been described by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as a Communist-spawned youth organization. The Hallinans, wife and husband and sons, were deeply involved in the protests at the University of California at Berkeley, both in the so-called free speech movement, and in the sit-ins at San Francisco."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-18-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-44775) (C)

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
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Remyairtels and LHMs 1/4/68 and 1/17/68 captioned "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)."

As detailed in recommunications, the January demonstration was a function of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, self-described in its literature as a broad coalition of women from many areas of American life. Chicago headquarters of the Brigade was given as c/o GEORGINA GRONNER, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. In developing information regarding the January activity, it was determined that the Chicago coordinating committee was composed of LUCILLE MONTGOMERY, MARJORIE KINSELLA, CAROL TRAVIS and ROSALIND DURHAM, with travel arrangements being made by SYLVIA KUSHNER.

LUCILLE MONTGOMERY was chairman of the host committee of the convention of the National Conference for New Politics(NCNP in September, 1967.

CAROL TRAVIS, who was secretary of a steering committee which arranged for the NCNP convention, attended a meeting of a Communist Party (CP) of Illinois Club held in Chicago February 14, 1968, according to CG 6344-S. Investigation concerning TRAVIS is pending.

KINSELLA, DURHAM and KUSHNER are known CP members. No subversive information concerning MONTGOMERY is identifiable in Chicago indices.

Captioned case was initiated to determine the extent of activity and degree of communist influence in the organization in the Chicago area.

On January 12, 1968, Sergeant BURTON LOVELY, Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, identified GEORGINA GRONNER as the wife of Dr. ROBERT GRONNER, MD. 3162 North Pine Grove Avenue, with offices at 670 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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Mrs. ROBERT GRONNER was shown as a member of a seventh anniversary dinner committee of the Chicago Area Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy held at Chicago October 15, 1964, on an invitation furnished by CG 6508-S September 23, 1964. No other information in Chicago files. ROBERT GRONNER appears to be identical with Chicago file 140-2299 as attending physician (1957) Veterans Administration Research Laboratory, VA, Chicago, Illinois, SGE, on basis that he spoke at a 1952 meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

On February 1, 1968, Detective ROBERT BOCK, Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, advised that LUCILLE MONTGOMERY was the motivating force and almost solely responsible for organizing for the Brigade in Chicago. She was assisted as needed by the individuals listed above in arranging for participation in the January activity and held several meetings at her apartment in that regard.

On April 18, 1968, Sergeant LOVELY and Detective BOCK advised that all information which had been developed by that agency regarding the Brigade was concerned directly with the January march on Washington and the supporting local demonstration in Chicago January 15, 1968. They had no knowledge that any meetings or other activities have been held subsequent to that time and were of the opinion that the organization as a continuing affair did not "get off the ground" in Chicago.

Information concerning the January demonstrations was received at that time from numerous Chicago informants. These and others in a position to learn of any subsequent activity were alerted through frequent contacts and have advised they have no knowledge of continuance of the Brigade as an active organization. These informants, along with the dates of most recent contact in this regard, are identified as follows:

CG 5792-S	4/22/68	CG 6344-S	4/23/68
CG 6269-S	4/22/68	CG 7015-S	4/18/68
CG 6221-S	4/19/68	CG 6142-S	4/18/68
CG 5825-S	4/15/68	CG 6240-S	4/23/68
CG 5778-S	4/23/68	CG 6386-S	4/23/68
CG 6265-S	4/18/68		

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Because of a lack of indications that the Brigade has, to date, developed into a functioning organization, it is not believed additional investigation is warranted at this time and this case is being closed. Chicago will maintain contact with knowledgeable sources and remain alert to any future activity on the part of this organization which would dictate that the investigation should be reinstituted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448326)

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47173) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re Burouting slip, 5/16/68.

All pertinent information in captioned matter has been disseminated and no further action is necessary.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON

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Source used in attached LHM is **INFORMANT**.

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The NYO will furnish any additional information re this matter to the Bureau and WFO.

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1-New York (100-172435) (THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE)
1-New York (100-164665) (WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT) (WLM) (42)
1-New York (134-15562A) (31)
1-New York (100-171548) (WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 3/24-4/7/71) (42)
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New York, New York
March 16, 1971

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 10, 1971 made available a four page folder captioned, "Women's National March On The Pentagon April 10," sub-captioned, "defend the right to live."

This folder reflected women's disagreement with the Nixon administration's policy in regards to Indochina, and states, in part, as follows:

"Our sisters in Vietnam have stretched forth a hand to us. They are our example. We answer them with our strength together. Women are marching against the Pentagon on April 10. With dignity and rage we march against the American Medical Association and its health system that cares nothing about the health of the people. We march against the partnership between police and organized crime, which makes heroin a big business-----silently endorsed by those who 'govern us'. We march against politicians, hustlers and kickback men, whose corruption and crimes are paid for by the people. We march against the injust court system, and for the freeing of all political prisoners."

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

The folder indicated that contributions for the march should be sent to:

"April 10 Women's Committee
c/o Upper Westside Women's Center
627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC (212) 847-6696," and information regarding transportation and child care could be obtained from the "New York Office."

"Grant's Tomb", a community newspaper, upper west side, New York City (NYC), March, 1971, Number 2 Issue, page 10, contained an article captioned, "Women March on Washington". This article reflected, in part, as follows:

"Out of the outrage against the war that was the unifying force of the Ann Arbor conference, the women's caucus decided to channel our frustration into a public statement calling for a women's march on Washington, D.C. on April 10. We all felt the urgency to show how we as women feel oppressed by the same U.S. system that needs the dominance of men over women, white over black, brown and, yellow, heterosexual over homosexual, and over poor to support the aggressive war policy that is killing our Vietnamese sisters and brothers.------

"We are making this march one step in showing the world our solidarity as women with all our sisters in Vietnam who are fighting for their lives. The Committee to Defend the Right to Live, a South Vietnamese women's organization, has called for our support."

The confidential source mentioned above on March 15, 1971, furnished information that on March 11, 1971, a "women's meeting" was held at Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th Street, New York, New York (NY). Approximately 70 people were present. It appears to the source that the Pentagon action April 10th is being led by the same women, in the "Women's Union", who are planning the trip to Toronto, Canada in late March, 1971. The only decision arrived at during the meeting, according to the source, was that on the scheduled date, April 10th, there will be a march on the Pentagon.

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Nothing was decided as to mode of travel to Washington and no other firm plans were made regarding any other action in Washington, D.C.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
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ReNYat and LHM to the Bureau dated 3/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for designated offices.

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plans for the march, and that this individual is probably ABBY ROCKEFELLER, daughter of DAVID ROCKEFELLER, President of Chase Manhattan Bank, NYC.

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Will furnish any information regarding this matter to the Bureau, Alexandria and WFO.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NYfile (100-172646)

New York, New York
March 26, 1971

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated March 16, 1971.

On March 24, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 22, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" held a meeting at the Law Commune Office, 640 Broadway, New York City (NYC), which was attended by 30 to 40 females. It was learned that a woman from the New York (NY) group was already in Washington, D.C. working with others there to arrange permits, speakers, et cetera, for the women's march on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that it was easier to obtain a permit for a march from the Justice Department to the Pentagon, than from the Pentagon to the Justice Department, but that no permit had been obtained as yet. It was pointed out that a march from the Pentagon to the Justice Department was preferred as there would be less chance of losing marchers en route to the Justice Department than from marching from the Justice Department to the Pentagon. It was stated that no buses had been chartered at NY, but it was hoped that 15 buses would be needed.

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on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Law Commune

On September 16, 1969, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Law Commune is not an organization in the usual sense of the word. It is rather a law firm comprised of a group of lawyers interested and sympathetic to the New Left and Black Power organizations, and who counsel and defend individuals in these groups as the occasion arises. They likewise permit their premises to be used on occasion as a meeting place for these organizations and distribute some of their literature.

On March 25, 1971, the second advised that as of now there is much confusion over the mechanical aspects of the Women's National March on April 10, 1971, and that the people in Washington, D.C. will make the ultimate decision regarding the route of the march. The source stated that in NY, information concerning buses for Washington, D.C. will be available at the Upper West Side Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, telephone number 874-6696.

On March 24, 1971, the second source made available a piece of literature sent out by the "April 10 Women's Committee" concerning the national women's march on the Pentagon on April 10. This literature contained in part as follows:

"We are going to the Pentagon on April 10 to serve notice on our enemies that women are moving against them. Our urgency and our fury at the expansion of the Indochinese war and our rage at the repression of our black and brown sisters and brothers needs expression right now. We are joining with other women to struggle for the everyday things we need and against whatever and whoever prevents us from getting them.

"We need and want our sisters around the country to build for this action in their own ways, and to communicate with other sisters their ideas, suggestions and criticisms. This is a temporary contact list which came out of the Ann Arbor Conference:

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"Baltimore...301-685-6575 (women on Outcry)

Boston...617-666-1243 (Kathy)

Vermont...802-454-8311 (Women's Center, King Basement, Goddard)

Ohio (Kent)...216-673-3708 (Nancy)

Indianapolis...317-472-9061 (Susan)

New York...212-874-6696 (West Side Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.)"

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-172435)

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Women's Liberation Movement

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE; INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON MARCH THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION OF A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN PARK AREA(S) UNDER ADMINISTRATION BY NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DATED, MARCH TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. THE APPLICATION WAS EXECUTED BY ONE ABIGAIL KAPLAN, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE EAST WEST HIGHWAY, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, WHICH STIPULATED THE SPONSORING

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ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN AS "APRIL TEN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, SIX TWO SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK"; THAT KAPLAN IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZATION AND THAT SYLVIA WARREN, THREE SEVEN FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, THIRTEEN E, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE. APPLICATION FURTHER REFLECTS THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WITH A FIVE THOUSAND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. WOMEN PARTICIPANTS IN DEMONSTRATION WILL ASSEMBLE ON GRASSY AREA BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH STREETS AND CONSTITUTION AND MADISON DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WDC, FROM ELEVEN AM TO TWELVE NOON, DURING WHICH ONE UNNAMED PERSON WILL SPEAK. GROUP THE, FROM NOON TO THREE PM WILL MARCH WEST ALONG CONSITUTION AVENUE TO TWENTY THIRD STREET, SOUTH ON TWENTY THIRD TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE THEN USING

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THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO PENTAGON, FROM THREE PM TO FIVE PM, GROUP WILL RALLY AT PENTAGON WITH SPEAKERS AND POSSIBLY MUSIC THEN DISPERSE IN SMALL GROUPS ON FOOT. GROUP WILL HAVE PORTABLE SOUND TRUCK, BULL HORNS, POSSIBLY SMALL PLATFORM AT PENTAGON, FOUR HUNDRED BANNERS, PLACARDS. DANA BIEBERMAN, FIVE TWO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND SYLVIA WARREN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MARSHALS BEING PROVIDED. IT WAS INDICATED IN APPLICATION NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY WAS CONTEMPLATED. PURPOSE OF PORPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS SHOWN AS "TO PROTEST THE VIETNAM WAR".

SECRET SERVICE, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

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LIEUTENANT DEELY IS THE PARK POLICE REPRESENTATIVE.

NEW YORK DETERMINE FROM SOURCES POSSIBLE SIZE OF DEMONSTRATION AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WDC. FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT IN ORDER FOR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO ALERT RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES. REFER TO NEW YORK AIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ALEXANDRIA ARRANGE TO COVER DEMONSTRATION VIRGINIA SIDE OF MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND AT PENTAGON.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL HANDLE WDC ACTIVITY.P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646) (P)

Women's Liberation Movement

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
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ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity and another unrelated march on 4/10/71 from the Washington Monument to the Japanese Embassy in WDC. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for AX and WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is INFORMANT.

LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above source could reveal the identity of this source of continuing value and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 31, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum dated March 26, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 26, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" held a meeting at the McIntosh Student Union, Barnard College, New York City (NYC), to plan and organize for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The meeting was attended by 30 individuals and had no chairman.

The source stated that at the above meeting, two representatives,man and wife, from an "Action Committee" on certain islands near Okinawa,planned a march on April 10, 1971 in Washington, D.C. to protest giving over to Japan what they feel to be Chinese islands. This march is to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Washington Monument, up Massachusetts Avenue to the State Department, and possibly on to the Japanese Embassy. Support of the women's group was requested; however, after the two left the meeting, the "Committee for April 10" decided not to support the Chinese march on the grounds that they were too "liberal."

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

The source advised that at the above meeting, it was stated that no permit had been obtained as yet for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that the march will proceed from a "grassy spot" at the Justice Department at noon, past the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Department of Labor and on to the Pentagon. An hour at each end of the march would be allowed for speakers, though the group doubted they would use it. Guerrilla theatre activity by participating groups in front of the various government buildings was discussed and encouraged, though specifics were not mentioned.

The source stated that at the above meeting, copies of a letter to Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris, were passed out, describing the purpose of the April 10 march. This letter is set forth as follows:

"March 25, 1971

"Dear Mme. Binh,

"On April 10, many of us American women will be marching on the Pentagon. You know already of the other actions being planned here against the war. As women, we are coming out from separate cities and roles, trying to create reality out of what we once held looked up in our imaginations. In marching on the Pentagon, we are joining with all people inside and outside of Amerika, who fight against Amerika's attempt to control us.

"We've been conditioned so long to accept Amerika's definition of us as weak, passive, and powerless, and to deny all our feelings of love and strength, that it has been a struggle for us to turn towards each other and fight for our freedom.

"Your own long struggle in Indochina, and the struggle of Third World people here at home, awakened us to the destruction that Amerikan power represents all over the world. Your many victories against that power have been an inspiration to us. But it wasn't until we joined together to examine and share our own experiences as women in Amerika that we saw

ourselves not only as your supporters, but as sisters in a revolutionary struggle for the liberation of all people.

"We are becoming women of the revolution, working in our own way to stop the bombs from dropping in your land, at the same time that we work to build day care centers, health clinics, and a whole culture that will come from and respond to the needs of all the people, not just the rich and the powerful. The enormous anger and energy of sisters together is a force that confuses and terrifies the rulers of Amerika.

"It's so incredibly hard for us to write what we're feeling, to express to you and our Vietnamese sisters and brothers the depth and strength of our love and solidarity.

"Tidings of revolutionary joy from sisters inside Amerika,

"In love and respect,
"April 10th Women's Committee"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, 4/10/71
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Womens Liberation Movement

INFORMANT who has been attending meetings of captioned group, has expressed an interest in accompanying group on bus to WDC, 4/10/71.

UACB, source will travel to WDC, 4/10/71, to participate in the march and reimbursed for expenses upon her return by the NYO.

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10:35PM NITEL 4-5-71 AJN

TO DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE; IS- MISC.

WOMENS LIBERATION ...

ON APRIL FIVE, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING CAPTINED MARCH, FOURTEEN BUSES WILL PART NYC FOR WDC AT ABOUT SIX AM ON APRIL TEN, NEXT, WITH ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THIRTY PASSENGERS FOR THE MARCH. THE BUSES CHARTERED ARE CROWN COACH, COAST CITIES CRUISERS, INC., COMMUNICTY COACH LINES AND GARDEN STATED TRANSIT LINES. THE BUSES WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE JUSTICE DEPT., WDC, WHERE THEY WILL UNLOAD. THE EMPTY BUSES WILL THEN DRIVE TO THE PENTAGON WHERE THEY WILL WAIT FOR THE END OF THE MARCH. ALL WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK WITH THEIR PASSENGERS ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, NEXT.

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RENYAT AND LHM, MARCH THIRTY ONE, LAST, AND WFOTEL, MARCH THIRTY ONE, LAST.

SOURCE CONCEALED IS INFORMANT

LHM FOLLOWS WITH ADDITIONAL INFO RELATING TO MARCH.

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NW To White House, AG, Secret Service, CIA, State, NSA, OSI, DIA, Vice President by tel. CC's of White House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD, CRIM, IDIU; ~~NIS~~ 4-6-71

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Women's Liberation Movement

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, 4/10/71
IS-MISC

ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/31/71; WFOtel, 3/31/71 and NYtel, 4/5/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM re captioned activity. Two copies each are enclosed for AX, PH & WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is INFORMANT.

LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above source could reveal the identity of this source of continuing value and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

NY files contain no information identifiable with ABBEY KAPLAN, who was also refered to in reWFOtel, as well as this LHM.

ReWFOtel stated that SYLVIA WARREN & DANA BIEBERMAN are responsible for marshals being provided for the 4/10/71

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2-Alexandria (Encs. 2) (RM)
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2-Washington Field (Encs. 2) (RM)
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march on the Pentagon. For the information of AX & WFO, these individuals are identified as follows:

DANA BIBERMAN

On 2/3/70, INFORMANT advised that DANA BIBERMAN was then connected with the Weatherman faction of SDS. (NYfile 100-165434; Bufile 100-457986)

SYLVIA WARREN

On 10/14/69, INFORMANT advised that SYLVIA WARREN was the mistress of BRIAN FLANAGAN, a member of the Weatherman Faction of SDS, at the time he was arrested on 10/11/69 by the Chicago, Ill. PD on charges of attempted murder, following a battle between SDS group and the police in which RICHARD ELROD, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, was seriously injured. (NYfile 100-167933; Bufile 100-456940)

LEAD:

Phiadelphia will furnish information regarding this matter to the Bureau, AX & WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
April 5, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March On
The Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum dated March 31, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet distributed on March 27, 1971, entitled, "April 10 Women's March On The Pentagon," which contained the sentence "Fresh Wind Blows Against the Empire" in the form of a rainbow. The leaflet, described by the source as a Weatherman leaflet, is quoted in part as follows:

"...the rainbow is a sign of that which is in all things.

"It is a sign of the union of all the peoples like one big family.

"Seek the vision. Become a warrior of the rainbow!

"Let it grow! Let it grow!

"We are creating reality out of what we once held locked up in our imaginations. We are coming out from separate cities and roles, channeling our life force into a revolution which will free not only women, but all people. We can't be free until everybody is free. In marching on the Pentagon, we are pointing out the source of our oppression

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Women's National March On
The Pentagon, April 10, 1971

and joining with all people in and out of Amerika who fight the Pentagon.

"For information call: West Side Women's Center (212) 874-6696.

"Buses will leave from Union Square & the Bronx at 6 a.m. on April 10 returning same day..."

A characterization of the Weatherman is attached hereto.

West Side Women's Center

The "Rat", an underground type newspaper published in New York City (NYC) bi-weekly, in its issue of November 17-December 6, 1970, page 13, contained an article captioned: "News From: Women's Center in N.Y." This article reflects that a West Side Women's Center is located at 626 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY, where it is forming an "Abortion Program" for those living on the Mid to Upper West Side (of NYC.)

"The Village Voice," a weekly NYC newspaper, issue of December 10, 1970, page 16, reflects an article captioned, "Women's Center." This article states in part that "The West Side Women's Liberation Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue (near 90th Street), has started a free abortion counseling and referral project to serve women of the Upper West Side. Women who need this service can come in or call the center at TR 4-6696 from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 to 9:00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

On April 2, 1971, the source advised that on March 29, 1971, approximately 40 women attended a meeting of the "April 10 Committee" which was held at New York University Loeb Student Center, NYC, to organize for the women's march on the Pentagon. Abbey Kaplan (not further identified) was Chairwoman. Kaplan stated she was negotiating the permit and other arrangements in Washington, D.C. A list of over 25

schools in the area was read by Kaplan to determine if contacts had been made to leaflet, et cetera. It appeared that the majority of schools had been reached, but there were still several yet to be organized.

A representative from the committee was sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where contact was made the women's center and the "Kensington Collective," concerning the April 10 march on Washington.

The source stated that several women at the meeting complained that the Weatherman leaflet (previously referred to) was ineffective as it was directed only toward young hippie women. One woman argued in favor of this leaflet, but later stated "we'll do another one."

The source stated that a committee was established to work on advertising of the march and that Barbara Reilly, among others, volunteered for this work. A second committee was formed to plan the rallies in Washington, D.C. It was stated there would be a brief rally at the Justice Department and a major rally at the Pentagon. In addition, they would arrange for the receipt of telegrams from the Toronto conference, and Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris. It was also stated that there would be guerrilla theaters and a leaflet pointing out "targets" along Constitution Avenue.

Barbara Reilly

On October 21, 1970, the above source advised that Barbara Reilly as of that date was a member of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

On April 5, 1971, the above source advised that concerning the Women's National March on the Pentagon, that six buses will depart the Uptown Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, that six additional buses will depart the north side of Union Square, NYC, and that two more will depart from 109 East 184th Street, Bronx, NY (across the street from the

Bronx Community College,) all to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 6:00 a.m. on April 10, 1971. The buses chartered for captioned march are:

Crown Coach
Coast Cities Cruisers, Incorporated
Community Coach Lines and
Garden State Transit Lines

The buses will proceed directly to the Justice Department, Washington, D.C., where they will unload. The empty buses will then drive to the Pentagon where they will wait for the end of the march. All will return to NY with their passengers on the night of April 10, 1971. The source said that each bus will carry 38 to 49 passengers and it is expected that approximately 630 persons will travel to Washington, D.C. from NYC by bus for the march.

1. APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Lenism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA and RYM are set out separately.

Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

1. APPENDIX

WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

1. APPENDIX

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

Characterizations of the SDS and PLP are set out separately.

1. APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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BOSTON 91-4218

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTYONE, IS - MISC, GILROB, (BUREAU FILE NINE EIGHT - FOUR SIX SIX ONE ONE).

Internal Security Miscellaneous

ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING CAPTIONED MARCH, A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD IN NYC ON APRIL TWO, LAST, WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS SECURED ST. STEPHENS CHURCH, SIXTEENTH STREET, AND NEWTON STREET, NORTHWESTN WDC, FOR HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS ON APRIL NINE, NEXT. THE CHURCH AND PRIVATE HOMES WILL BE USED.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED THE PHONE AT THE WDC WOMEN'S CENTER IS TWO ZERO TWO - TWO THREE TWO - FIVE ONE FOUR FIVE. WOMEN WERE URGED TO PHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT IN WASHINGTON FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED.

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SUGGESTED SPEAKERS WERE MARJORIE MELVILLE (INDICTED MAY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY ~~FGJ~~ FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH DESTRUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT

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CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND) AND A SOUTH VIETNAMESE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SPEAKING AT VARIOUS LEFT ASSEMBLIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT THE LOEB STUDENT CENTER, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NYC, WHERE A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON HOW MILITANT THE MARCH SHOULD BE. "TRASHING" WAS PUT DOWN THOUGH SOME WOMEN EMPHASIZED A NEED TO FIGHT AND DEFEND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ACTS SUCH AS SPRAY PAINTING STATUTES AND WALLS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS EN ROUTE ON MARCH WERE RECOMMENDED. ALSO SUGGESTED WAS THE TAKING DOWN OF AMERICAN FLAGS AND REPLACING THEM WITH VIET CONG FLAGS. IT WAS DECIDED "NOT TO LEAVE THE PENTAGON THE WAY WE FOUND IT" AND "TO LEAVE BANNERS AND FLAGS FLYING IN THE AREA AROUND THE NORTH PARKING LOT WHERE THE MARCH WOULD END. ALSO SPRAY PAINTING OF CONCRETE IN PARKING LOT WAS RECOMMENDED.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, THE SECOND SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, LAST, GIRLS WORKING ON GUERILLA THEATER AT THE APRIL TEN WOMENS CENTER AT SIX TWO

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SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC, FOUND A SEALED ENVELOPE LYING ON THE FLOOR ADDRESSED TO THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE." THE ENVELOPE BORE NO POSTMARK AND HAD APPARENTLY BEEN HAND DELIVERED. THE LETTER SET FORTH SUPPORT FOR THE APRIL TEN WOMENS MARCH ON THE PENTAGON AND WAS SIGNED CATHERINE POWER AND SUSAN SAXE. THE SOURCE ADVISED SHE WAS TOLD THE LETTER HAD BEEN COPIED AND THE ORIGINAL DESTROYED BY THE APRIL TEN COMMITTEE. THE LETTER WILL BE READ AT THE MARCH IN WASHINGTON AND WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE UNDERGROUND PRESS FOR PUBLICATION. (POWER AND SAXE ARE FUGITIVES - WANTED FOR INTERSTATE FLIGHT- MURDER; THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; BANK ROBBERY. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RENYTEL, APRIL FIVE, LAST, NYAT AND LHM, APRIL FIVE, LAST.
memo

SOURCE ONE IS INFORMANT.

SOURCE TWO IS INFORMANT WHO HAS BEEN ADVISED TO BE DOUBLY ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING POWER AND SAXE.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 7, 1971

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON PENTAGON
Saturday, 4/10/71

According to information received from the Washington Field Office and Domestic Intelligence Division, the "April Tenth Women's Committee" of New York City, a recently formed group of women's protest organizations, plans a "March on the Pentagon" on Saturday, 4/10/71, as an anti-war protest. Plans call for the protesters, who may number as many as 5,000, to assemble at L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between Seventh and Ninth Streets, Northwest, between 11:00 a.m. and noon, and thereafter march to the Pentagon via Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge. The demonstration is scheduled to end around 5:00 p.m. The Committee has reportedly chartered 14 busses capable of carrying 630 passengers from New York City to Washington. The busses are scheduled to unload at the Justice Building, where it is reported the women will demonstrate. It is noted that L'Enfant Square, the assembly point for the demonstrators, is within one block of the Justice Building. The protesters are then scheduled to march to the Pentagon, where they will hold another demonstration and will be picked up by the busses at the Pentagon.

General Services Administration (GSA) and Department security officials are cognizant and plan to reinforce the guard force at the Tenth Street Auto Entrance, which is the only Justice Building entrance open on Saturday. Since we do not conduct tours on Saturday, no adjustment in our tours is necessary.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Each Assistant Director
1 - Mr. Beaver
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Mr. Stapleton
1 - Mr. Creedon
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. McMichael
1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan

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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM BALTIMORE (100-28415)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTY ONE, IS-MISC. WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

INSTANT DATE, SERGEANT HARWOOD BURRITT, INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISON, BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON APRIL NINTH NEXT AT EIGHT PM INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BALTIMORE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A PUBLICLY DESCRIBED WOMEN'S RIGHT ORGANIZATION, PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING AT THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVENUE, BALTIMORE. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLITY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON APRIL TENTH NEXT TO TAKE PART IN WOMEN'S MARCH ON PENTAGON. SGT. BURRITT ADVISED TO DATE, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PART IN THE MARCH, AND IF SO, THE NUMBER INVOLVED OR MODE OF TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, SEVENTYONE.

BALTIMORE SOURCES NEGATIVE RE INVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS FROM BALTIMORE ATTENDING MARCH, APRIL TENTH NEXT.

BALTIMORE WILL ATTEMPT TO COVER MEETING APRIL NINTH NEXT AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF MEETING.

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cc. Wells

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR, (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK (100-172435)

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATON CONCERNING.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWELVE WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES ASSEMBLE AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE NEAR THE FRONT OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, TENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, ENTRANCE. TWO OF THE FEMALES UNFOLDED AND HELD A LARGE BANNER INSCRIBED, QUOTE WOMEN'S MARCH, APRIL TEN DASH A FRESH WIND BLOWS AGAINST THE EMPIRE UNQUOTE. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SOPKE. THE FIRST ONE STATED THEMARCH ON APRIL TEN TO THE PENTAGON WAS NOT UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ANY SINGLE GROUP; THAT THE MARCH WAS CALLED TO HAVE WOME FROM ALL GROUPS JOIN IN TO PROTEST THE WAS IN VIETNAM. THE SECOND SPEAKER IDENTIFIED AS LAURIE

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(LNU) READ A PRESS RELEASE WHICH IN PART STATED THE WOMEN WERE MARCHING QUOTE TO SAY NO MORE TO AMERIK'A WAR AGAINST OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN INDOCHINA, NO MORE TO A COURT SYSTEM WHICH DISPENSES JUSTICE ACCORDING TO ONE'S COLOR, SEX, OR BANK ACCOUNT, NO MORE TO DEHUMANIZING JOBS, CRUMBLING HOUSING AND A HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH CARES MORE ABOUT PROFITS THEN THE PEOPLE IT IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE. UNQUOTE. THE AFFAIR TERMINATED AT ONE PM, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE PHILIP E. MOSTROM, WILLIAM T. BROOKS, AND JOSEPH E. KELLER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.
memo

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TO : Mr. Callahan DATE: 4/8/71

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE "MARCH ON THE PENTAGON" SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

I. MARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

This event is scheduled to take place between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 1971, with listed activities reported planned as follows:

A. Participants (possibly as many as 5,000) assemble in L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between 7th and 9th Streets, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. NOTE: As many as 630 persons arriving by chartered buses reportedly will unload at the Justice Building and demonstrate there.

B. After assembly and related activities the participants will march to the Pentagon by way of Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge.

C. Upon arrival at the Pentagon, the main demonstration is scheduled to take place, concluding about 5:00 p.m. The charter buses are to pick up participants at the Pentagon.

II. COMMENTS

A. No traffic restrictions have been issued and Washington Field Office (WFO) indicates no streets will be closed unless crowd size makes this necessary.

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B. Heavy seasonal tourist traffic added to the marchers may well cause some delays along Constitution Avenue between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ENCLOSURE

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1 - Mr. Mohr (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enc.)
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Tavel (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Beaver (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Hereford (Enc.)
1 - Miss Gandy (Enc.)
2 - Miss Holmes (Enc. 2)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
"MARCH ON THE PENTAGON"
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

C. In view of the above, WFO recommends that Constitution Avenue be avoided during the afternoon. No problems other than seasonal tourist traffic are anticipated north of Constitution Avenue.

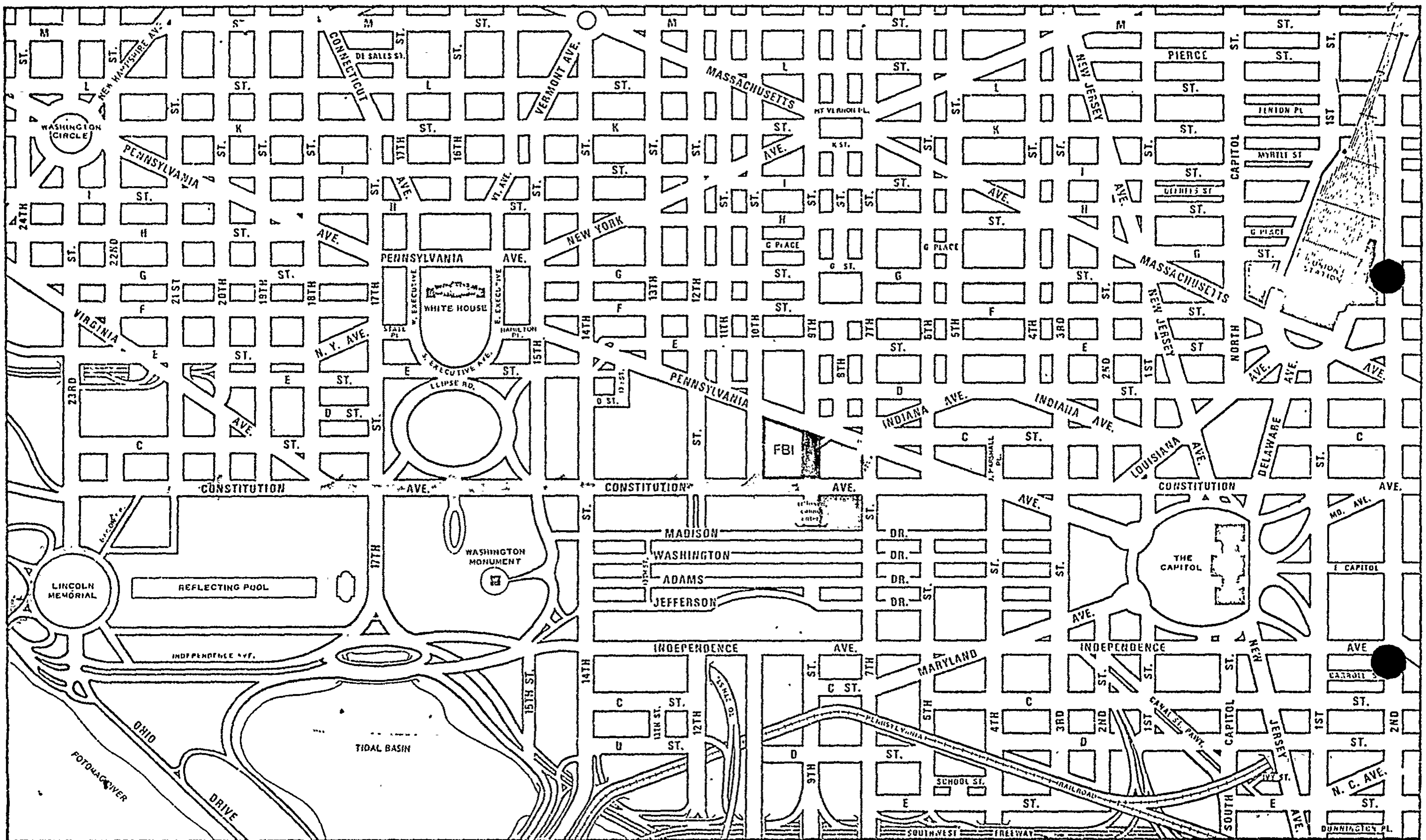
D. It is suggested that entrance to or exit from the Justice Building may be made with minimum delay at any time during the day by using streets north of Constitution Avenue.

Pertinent information is shown on the enclosed map.

For information.

"APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE" MARCH ON PENTAGON - SATURDAY APRIL 10, 1971

TO PENTAGON VIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE



Bus unloading area - Demonstration reportedly planned at Justice Building.

Assembly area

Indicated route of march - Destination is the Pentagon where main demonstration, ending at about 5:00 P. M., is scheduled

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK (100-172646)

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-52802)

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

SOURCE AND INFORMANTS AT PHILADELPHIA UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION ON ALLEGED WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON APRIL TEN NEXT. ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT BUS COMPANIES, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED NO BUSES LEASED FOR THAT DATE FOR WOMENS TRIP. PHILADELPHIA HAS ALERTED INFORMANTS AND WILL FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

ALEXANDRIA

FROM BOSTON (100-42759) 2 P

WOMEN'S Liberation NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NEXT, IS - MISC.

ON APRIL NINE, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT FORTY FIVE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE ON A BUS AT TEN PM TONIGHT, APRIL NINE, INSTANT, ENROUTE WASHINGTON D.C. THEY WILL DEPART ABOARD A BRUSH HILL BUS FROM SIXTY EIGHT ST. STEPHEN ST., BOSTON, DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AT WASHINGTON D.C. AND WILL BE IN THAT CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON THE PENTAGON.

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SOURCE, THIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES UNIT

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AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE-----

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, LAST.

SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS SOURCE [redacted].

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL DATA DEVELOPED.

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Mr. Brennan, C.D.
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
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7:38PM NITEL 4-10-71 CSW

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

BOSTON (100-42759)

NEW YORK (100-172646)

WFO (100-53558)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (100-669)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS-MISC.

INTERNAL SECURITY _ MISCELLANEOUS

Womens Liberation Movement

AT TWO THIRTYTWO PM, INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MARCHERS CROSSED MEMORIAL BRIDGE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., INTO ARLINGTON, VA., AND PROCEEDED TO THE MALL ENTRANCE AT THE PENTAGON VIA WASHINGTON BLVD. MARCHERS SPRAY PAINTED THE WALLS OF AN OVERPASS OVER GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKWAY WITH WRITINGS "BITCHES UNITE", "OFF THE PENTAGON", "FREE ERIKA". MARCHERS ARRIVED AT PENTAGON AT THREE O'CLOCK PM. NUMEROUS SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ADVOCATING THE FREEING OF ANGELIA DAVIS AND BOBBY SEAL; STOPPING THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA; AND DEMANDING PRESIDENT NIXON AND WAR WAGGERS IN THE PENTAGON TO END THE WAR. THEY DISPLAYED SIGNS "FREE ERIKA AND BOBBY-STOP WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA," "NO JUSTICE IN AMERIKKKA", "SUPPORT SISTERS IN STRUGGLE-ASIA, AFRICA AND

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LATIN AMERICA," "MADAME BINH", AND NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS. ONE SPEAKER SAID THAT THE FBI WOULD NOT APPREHEND BERNADINE DOHRN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE AND THAT IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD. THREE NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS WERE SET ALOFT BY MEANS OF ATTACHED HELIUM BALLOONS. MARCHERS DEPARTED FOUR FIFTY PM, INSTANT DATE, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. IT WAS NOTED THAT AFTER ALL THE MARCHERS HAD LEFT, PAINTED ON THE CEMENT AT THE MALL ENTRANCE WAS "VC" AND A STAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

NO ~~LHM~~ MEMO BEING SUBMITTED.

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7:11PM NITEL 4-10-71 GEA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558) 3P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Women's Liberation Movement

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT TEN FORTY A.M. SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTYIES BEGIN TO ASSEMBLE ON THE GRASSY AREA, AT SOUTHEAST CORNOR OF NINTH AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE GROUP THEN WAITED AROUND WITH THE SIZE OF THE GROUP INCREASING STEADILY. MANY OF THE FEMALES HAD WOMEN LIBERATION EMBLEMS PAINTED ON THEIR FACES. OTHERS HAD QUOTE FREEDOM UNQUOTE PRINTED ALONG WITH EMBLEMS. ON THEIR CLOTHING SOME HAD QUOTE NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE UNQUOTE. ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS WHICH CONSISTED OF SINGING AND SKITS RENERED IN FRONT OF AN OPEN TRUCK WITH AN AMPLIFIER. AT TWELVE NOON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF

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THE CROWD TO ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON WOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS BUSES ARRIVED FROM THE NEW YORK AREA. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. THREE BUSES OF THE COAST CITIES CRUISER INCORPORATED, NEW JERSEY, ARRIVED. MPD STATED THE CROWD NOW NUMBERED ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY. AT ONE TWENTYFIVE P.M. THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON BEGAN WITH THE GROUP PROCEEDING PAST THE JUSTICE BUILDING ON THE SIDEWALK IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING. MPD STATIONED POLICEMEN BETWEEN THE JUSTICE BUILDING AND THE SIDEWALK. NO ATTEMPT TO DEFACE THE BUILDING WAS MADE. THE MARCHERS, SIX ABREAST, CONTINUED ON THE SIDEWALK OF CONSTITUTION AVENUE TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THEN ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO THE PENTAGON ARRIVING THERE ABOUT THREE P.M. ENROUTE THEY SHOUTED AND CHANTED OBSCENTIES SUCH AS, QUOTE ONE TWO THREE FOUR WE DON'T WANT YOUR F---G WAR. UNQUOTE. BANNERS AND PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE MARCHERS WERE INSCRIBED, QUOTE FREE ERICKA AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS; GIVE WOMEN AND MEN A FREE CHOICE FOR

THEIR LIVES - LEGALIZE ABORTIONS - END THE WAR; FEMINISTS LIVE; DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE - WOMEM OF ITHACA, NEW YORK; WOMEN RISING UP ANGRY; MADAME BINH - LIVE LIKE HER; FREE BOBBY - FREE ERICKA - STOP THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA - YAWF; SUPPORT SISTERS STRUGGLE - ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA - YAWF WOMEN; THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA - WOMEN'S BAIL FUND INCORPORATED. MPD ADVISED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS ENROUTE TO PEGTAGON ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE MARCHERS PLACED PAINTED WOMEN'S LIBERATION MONOGRAMS ON STATUES IN THE VICINITY OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND ON MEMORIAL BRIDGE. SECRET SERVICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

WFO SAS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE RICHARD C. COFFMAN, JOSEPH E. KELLER, MELVIN S. GOLDBERG AND FRANK J. BASHAW, JR.

THE MPD WHO ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE CROUWD WAS DEPUTY CHIEF DIALS.

AX HANDLING DEMONSTRATION VICINITY OF PENTAGON.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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To White House, AG, Secret Service, CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice President by tel. CC's of White House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD, CRIM, IDIU; ~~NIS~~ 4-12-71

CC-MR. LENNAN

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-53558

CHICAGO

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

Liberation Movement.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971. IS-MISC

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, SA'S OBSERVED THREE BUSES COAST CITIES CRUISER NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN, COMMUNITY COACH LINES NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND SIX AND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX DEPART FROM UNION SQUARE,. NEW YORK CITY FOR WASHINGTON, DMC. WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE GIRLS UNDER TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, NINETY FIVE PERCENT WHITE.

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FIVE BUSES RETURNED EMPTY TO GARAGE FOR LACK OF PASSENGERS.

OBSERVED AMONG GROUP WAS LINDA SUE EVANS, WEATHERMAN, N.Y. D.C.
WEARING SHORT LEATHER JACKET DARK BROWN, MULTI COLORED DRESS
OVER BLUE DUNGAREES WITH RED SLASH AT BOTTOM. EVANS HAS SHORT
BLOND HAIR AND WEARING LARGE EARRINGS.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVENTY TWENTY FIVE AM SAS OBSERVED
SIX BUSES DEPARTING NINETYTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PASS-
ENGERS, MAJORITY BEING WHITE UNDER AGE OF TWNETY FIVE.
BUSES INCLUDED THOSE NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX,
SIXHUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX AND SIX HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY FIVE OF COACH CITIES CRIUSERS INC. AND NUMBER SEVENTY
FOUR OF TRANSIT CHARTER SERVICE AMD NUMBER FORTY THREE AND
NUMBER EIGHTY TWO OF GARDEN STATE TRANSIT LINES, ALL
NEW JERSEY CHARTER BUSES.

ALL WEATHERMAN ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTANT DATE.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED 4-8-71 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM DATED 4-5-71.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

INFORMANT — ADVISED 4-8-71 THAT NO BUSES WOULD DEPART FROM BRONX, NEW YORK FOR CAPTIONED MARCH.

SAS OBSERVING DEPARTURE OF BUSES WERE ALBERT E. FALLER RENO F. WALKER, ALAN J. OUIMET AND WILLIAM H. BATTS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END

AJP FBI WASH DC

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FBI

Date: APRIL 13, 1971

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-28415) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

RE: New York airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated March 26, 1971; Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, dated April 7, 1971.

Referenced Baltimore teletype contains information indicating a meeting was planned in Baltimore, Maryland on April 9, 1971, by members of the Baltimore Women's Liberation Movement, to discuss the possibility of individuals from Baltimore traveling to Washington, D. C. for captioned march.

On April 9, 1971, Sergeant HARWOOD BURRITT, Inspectional Services Division, Baltimore City Police Department, advised the planned meeting for the night of April 9, 1971, was not held. No information has come to the attention of his department indicating any groups of individuals or organizations plan to travel to Washington, D. C. to take part in the march on the Pentagon.

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Referenced New York LHM contained Baltimore telephone number 301-685-6575 as a contact telephone number for the Baltimore area. For the information of the Bureau, this telephone number is listed to DAVID GREEN, 637 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. GREEN is a Security Index subject, Priority III, of the Baltimore Division, Baltimore File 100-25946, Bureau file 100-453010.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - WFO (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Alexandria (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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Approved APR 26 1971 ______________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

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Contact with sources of the Baltimore Division, familiar with New Left and Communist activities in the Baltimore, Maryland area, failed to reveal any information indicating individuals or organizations from the Baltimore, Maryland area, participating in the captioned march.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI   DATE: 4/14/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971 IS - MISC.

Re. New York airtel to the Bureau, 3/26/71.

— SOURCE — Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Indianapolis, Indiana (protect) advised on 4/1/71 that Telephone Number 317-472-9061 is an outdoor pay phone at the Missisinewa Reservoir, Peru, Indiana.

Attempts to make pretext calls to above number on 4/1/71, 4/5/71 and 4/6/71 met with negative results re any SUSAN (LNU).

For additional information, a short note regarding captioned march was indicated in a local Indianapolis underground type newspaper with the notation to call NANCY, 926-9770 at Indianapolis, Indiana for information.

On 4/1/71, — INFORMANT — called this number regarding a People's Peace Treaty Conference to be held that weekend. NANCY has been determined to be a NANCY PITTMAN who attended People's Peace Treaty Conference at New Castle, Indiana, 4/3-4/71. Indianapolis is currently conducting investigation regarding PITTMAN in connection with this conference.

On 4/9/71, INFORMANT — (PSI under development) who has been contacted insufficient number of times to determine reliability advised that she had no knowledge of individuals going to Washington, D.C. regarding captioned matter from the Indianapolis area.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (RM)
2 - Indianapolis (1 - 100-NANCY PITTMAN)
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Date: 5/18/71

Transmit the following in ______________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31570) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON
4/10/71
IS - MISC

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. One copy each of LHM is enclosed for designated offices for informational purposes.

Source CV T-1 and CV T-3 used in LHM are INFORMANT
Source CV T-2 is INFORMANT.

Due to the fact that most of the information contained in enclosed LHM was supplied by INFORMANT it has been assigned two symbols.

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above sources could reveal their identity and be injurious to the national security of the US.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
(1 - 105-138315)
1 - Albany (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Alexandria (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (100-172646) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - Cleveland
(1 - 100-27247 VIDEM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-31570

Cleveland, Ohio

May 18, 1971

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

On March 30, 1971, CV T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in Kent, Ohio, NANCY KURSHAN and one other female are the organizers of the Women's National March on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C. (Women's March).

CV T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 9, 1970, that as of September, 1970, NANCY KURSHAN was one of five "non-leaders" of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City who actually run the organization.

Source stated that KURSHAN has printed approximately 1,000 leaflets concerning the Women's March. It was learned that the women from Ann Arbor did not care for the idea of a Women's March on the Pentagon but the New York Women overruled the objection since they appealed to the May Day Coalition to do all the work such as obtain housing for the people.

On March 31, 1971, CV T-1 advised that there would be a meeting Thursday night, (April 1, 1971) in Kent, Ohio, concerning the Women's March. This source stated that a leaflet regarding the Women's March was discussed in Kent, Ohio on March 31, 1971. Source also stated that it was learned that the Women's group in Boston is planning to travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on Friday (April 9, 1971), arriving Saturday (April 10, 1971), and returning to Boston Saturday night (April 10, 1971).

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
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On March 31, 1971, CV T 3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Women's March will begin between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C., across from the Department of Justice on Constitution Avenue, and will then proceed down Constitution Avenue to the Pentagon. Source said that some 3 to 10,000 persons are expected to participate in the Women's March with at least 650 of them being from New York.

On April 5, 1971, CV T-1 stated that it had been learned that approximately 12 buses will make the travel frm New York City to Washington, D.C. for the Women's March although it was not known if the buses would be full, and a number of other buses would go from up-state New York. Source further stated that part of the Women's March in Washington, D.C., would consist of reading poems, singing, and going from building to building playing instruments.

On April 6, 1971, CV T-3 advised that the Women's group at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, was having trouble obtaining transportation to the Women's March in Washington, D.C. since they did not have enough people to fill a bus.

On April 9, 1971, CV T-1 stated tht at 12:00 noon, April 9, 1971, there would be a meeting in Washington, D.C. concerning the Women's March and further there would be a "party" that night, April 9, 1971, at St. Stevens Church, 16 and Newton, NW, Washington. This source also advised that she had learned that NANCY KURSHAN and seven other women from Kent, Ohio, were planning to attend the Women's March in Washington, D.C., April 10, 1971.

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ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

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On April 10, 1971, CV T-3 advised that NANCY KURSHAN arrived in Washington, D.C. at 3:00 a.m., April 10, 1971. Source stated that as a matter of interest, NANCY KURSHAN and two other women, while enroute to Washington, D.C., were involved in a one car accident near Breezewood, Pennsylvania. This source further stated that no one was injured in the accident but the vehicle was a total loss.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI　　　　　　　　　DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re IP let, 4/14/71.

Contact with sources, Indianapolis Division, failed to reflect any additional information re captioned march.

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(2)- Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-669)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON PENTAGON, 4/10/71
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReAXteletype to Bureau, 4/10/71.

On 5/7/71, and 5/19/71, [redacted] IDENTIFIES SOURCE [redacted] advised that a JEANETTE ANN WARNER, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Nurses Corps on active duty, spoke at the Pentagon during the demonstration there on 4/10/71. He advised that her date and place of birth is 6/1/46, at Crestion, Iowa. Her Social Security Number is 482-54-1520 and her Navy service number is 726633W. She resides with a Doctor SIDNEY N. WOLFE, employed by U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and his wife at 2506 Cliffbourn Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. He advised that her permanent residence is 310 East Terry Street, Centerville, Iowa, and that she is currently stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. He further advised that she attends classes at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and that she is active in the "Women's Lib."

Alexandria indices negative.

No further investigation remains outstanding and this case is considered RUC.

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(2) Bureau (By Courier)
1-WFO (100-53558)(Info)(By Courier)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/8/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-42759) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971 IS-MISC

ReBstel to Bureau, 4/9/71, and Cleveland airtel and LHM, 5/18/71.

In New York LHM of 3/26/71, it was mentioned that a number to be called in Boston concerning the captioned matter was "617-666-1243 (KATHY)". On 4/1/71, personnel, New England Telephone Company, Boston, advised that 666-1243 was assigned to HENRY NORR, 59 Pearson Ave., Somerville, Mass. He was scheduled to move on 4/2/71 to 91 Glen Street, Somerville. HENRY NORR is a Priority II SI subject of the Boston Office.

On 7/6/71, SOURCE (mail carrier), Winter Hill Branch, Somerville Post Office, Somerville, Mass., advised that HENRY NORR had lived at 59 Pearson Ave., Somerville, but recently moved to 91 Glen Street, Somerville. A girl by the name of KATHY MC FEE had also resided in the same apartment as did NORR at 59 Pearson Ave. When she moved, however, she left no forwarding address and her current location was unknown.

The following informants have advised they had no information concerning the Women's National March or KATHY MC FEE:

INFORMANT on 4/2/71, 5/28/71, and 6/29/71
" on 4/2/71 and 6/29/71
" on 4/2/71, 5/25/71, and 6/28/71
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Boston had developed no additional pertinent information concerning this matter and is closing its file on this communication.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (100-569) (RM)
1 - New York (100-172545) (Info.) (RM)
1 - WFO (100-53558) (Info.) (RM)
1 - Boston
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THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 5 1971
TELETYPE

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

NR 005 SE PLAIN

6:30 PM NITEL 3-5-71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW) 2 P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. IS - MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM. OO: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WENT TO A MEETING OF THE FREEDOM SOCIALIST PARTY, A SCHISMATIC GROUP OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U. S. PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO, HELD IN SEATTLE, DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH FOUR LAST AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ADVERTISING AN INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH BEGINNING FOUR THIRTY PM AT THE WOMENS JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE. THE AFFAIR IS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF A NEW GROUP, THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WILL BE TO PROTEST THE INVASION OF LAOS, THE BROADENING OF AGGRESSION IN INDO CHINA AND ESCALATION TOWARDS A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE GROUP ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE WITH-

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DRAWAL OF ALL U. S. MILITARY FORCES FROM INDO CHINA.

THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A GROUP OF WOMEN ORIENTED TOWARD ANARCHISTIC BELIEFS WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC AFFILIATION WITH A TRADITIONAL BASIC REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, SEATTLE POLICE, U. S. MARSHAL AND THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

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SOURCE IS INFORMANT. NO LHM.

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NR001 SE PLAIN

11:42AM URGENT 3/9/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SEATTLE (100-30902) 2P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. IS-MISCELLANEOUS. VIDEM. OO: SE.

ON MARCH NINE, INSTANT, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS ASSEMBLED AT THE BUILDING HOUSING THE WOMEN'S JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BEGINNING ABOUT FOUR P.M. MARCH EIGHT LAST AND MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES BEGINNING AT FIVE P.M. AFFAIR WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A NEW GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, BUT THE CORE OF THE PARTICIPANTS APPEARED TO BE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE LIBERATION FRONT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN SEATTLE IN FEB-

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RUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AND WHICH GROUP WAS DOMINATED BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE WEATHERMAN FACTION OF THE ANARCHISTIC STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS MADE BRIEF REMARKS PROTESTING UNITED STATES ACTION IN INDOCHINA. AFFAIR WAS PEACEFUL AND NO KNOWN PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED.

INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE, AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE WAS JAMES TAGGART, PD INTELLIGENCE. SLF AND ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. NO DATA RECEIVED TO DATE TO INDICATE THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IS AN ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION BUT IF IT DEVELOPS INTO ONE THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. NO LHM. -C-

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FBI WASH DC

cc- MR. WELLS
ROOM 712-A 9&D

1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

SAC, Seattle 3/9/71

Director, FBI

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE
RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReSEtel dated 3/5/71 captioned "Committee to Defend the Right to Live, International Womens Day March, Seattle, Washington, March 8, 1971, IS - Miscellaneous, VIDEM."

Promptly initiate investigation in accordance with provisions of Manual of Instructions, Section 87B, to identify leaders and activists of captioned. Determine aims, objectives and activities of group. SuLHM positive information developed along with recommendations for further action.

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NOTE:

Seattle furnished information captioned is new group sponsoring International Womens Day March, 3/8/71, at Womens Jail, Seattle. Purpose of march is to protest invasion of Laos, broadening of aggression in IndoChina and escalation toward Third World War. Information indicates group is made up of women with anarchistic beliefs without any specific affiliation with existing basic revolutionary organizations. Captioned should be investigated under the provisions of MOI, 87B.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30912) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau letter, 3/9/71.

Contact has been maintained with all Seattle informants concerning this matter since early in March, 1971, and no information has been developed to indicate that captioned name is other than a temporary name used on a "one-shot" basis for one demonstration observing international women's day. Backers of the demonstration were factional Trotskyist elements who are few in number and poorly organized.

There is no indication captioned group is a separate entity, organized for on-going action.

UACB, this case is being closed, subject to being reopened in the event information is received to indicate the organization is viable.

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2 - Bureau (REG)
1 - Seattle
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AG Attorney General
JUSTICE DEPT.

U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Re SSC let 10/15/75, requesting: 1) delivery of FBI documents available to SSC for review of SSC request of 8/26/75, Part II, I; & 2) access to materials pertaining to FBI activity. Enclosed for your approval & forwarding to SSC is original of memo. Also enclosed is copy of memo for your records.

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Excised copy for Senate

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FURIES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/72

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8/17/72
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FROM :SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

ReWFOlet to Atlanta 2/15/72; WFOlet to Jacksonville 3/14/72; WFOlet to Cincinnati 3/22/72; Jacksonville let to Tampa 3/31/72; Tampa let to WFO 4/7/72; Denver airtel to WFO 4/13/72; and Springfield let to WFO 4/18/72.

For information of the Bureau and all receiving offices of instant publication, which is described in its subscription advertisement as "a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for 'every woman who has ever been raped, physically, èconomically, or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of women as we want to build a movement in this country and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.'"

2- Bureau
2- Atlanta
2- Cincinnati
2- Denver (100-10985)
2- Jacksonville (100-2062)
2- Springfield (100-13456)
2- Tampa
15-WFO
(1-100-55290) (FURIES)
(1-100-50659) (SUSAN BAKER)
(1-100-53703) (GINNY BERSON)
(1-100-55495) (JOAN BERSON)
(1-100-55499) (RITA MAE BROWN)
(1-105-93016) (CHARLOTTE BUNCH)
(1-100-55501) (SHARON DEEVY)
(1-100-55494) (HELAINE HARRIS)
(1-100-48805) (SUSAN HATHAWAY)
(1-100-55500) (NANCY MYRON)
(1-100-51967) (TASHA PETERSON)
(1-100-55497) (COLETTA REID)
(1-100-55498) (LEE SCHWING)
(1-100-55509) (ANN SILVER)
(1-100-55493) (JENNIFER WOOLUL)

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"The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literatures for women."

WFO is currently conducting investigation of captioned publication, located at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, in an effort to develop information pertaining to the following:

1. General nature of the publication
2. Location of publishing and printing facilities
3. Circulation
4. Sources of funds
5. Identities of leading activists
6. Connection with any revolutionary activity oriented organization
7. Propensity for violence of individuals who associate with this group
8. Whether individuals reside in a communal type existence
9. Extent of any foreign or domestic subversion.

To date, there have been 3 issues of "The Furies" published. The initial issue of captioned publication indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press Collective, in Altanta, Georgia." This issue also indicated that the mailing address for the publication is P.O. Box 8843, S.E. Station, WDC 20003. It is to be noted that this S.E. Station handles the address 219 11th St., S.E., WDC.

INFORMANT

On 1/4/72, advised that captioned publication espouses the cause of radical lesbianism and aligns itself politically with the views of the New Left.

INFORMANT

On 3/20/72 advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

A review of the initial issue of captioned publication indicates the following staff members.

SUSAN BAKER
GINNY BERSON
JOAN BYRON

RITA MAE BROWN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH
SHARON DEEVY
HELAINE HARRIS
SUSAN HATHAWAY
NANCY MYRON
TASHA PETERSON
COLETTA REID
LEE SCHWING
ANN SILVER
JENNIFER WOOLUL

WFO is conducting individual investigations regarding the staff members to determine if their activities would warrant their inclusion on the ADEX.

For information of the Bureau, INFORMANT who is in a position to furnish limited information regarding the residents of 219 11th St., S.E., has furnished information on numerous occasions regarding vehicles which have been parked in front of or near the "Furies" residence. Source has observed occupants of these vehicles enter the residence at 219 11th St., S.E.. Leads have been set out in referenced communications regarding these vehicles for identification.

On 4/10/72, INFORMANT advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advises that several females frequent the house and one of the girls has a baby. The same source advised that most of the girls who frequent the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

For information of the Bureau a review of the three existing issues of the newspaper indicates that most of the articles concern the problems that lesbians face, where they can go socially, and how to be strong and independent as a lesbian. The newspaper contains very few advertisements, but all of the ads refer to lesbians.

WFO is in receipt of only one copy each of the three issues; however, through established sources, WFO will obtain a copy of the next publication for the Bureau's perusal.

A review of WFO files indicates that SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD, staff members of the above captioned publication, have known and associated with a few of the Weathermen fugitives. SUSAN HATHAWAY was on the defense for the Chicago Seven.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to review office indices re all staff members of captioned publication.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will continue investigation in an effort to answer above listed questions and make a recommendation for further investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20519) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, and WFO letter to the Bureau dated 5/31/72.

For information, referenced WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, requested registration check on three 1971 Ohio license plates and it should be noted that in the last paragraph the license plate number is listed as J3862 and that the lead reads JE862.

The following investigation was conducted by SC W. JAMES GRETZ at Columbus, Ohio:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

On 4/4/72, Mrs. JEAN SMEDLEY, Record Clerk, License Plate Index, advised the following information with regard to the listed 71 plates:

1971 Ohio license plate W5487 was issued to JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, on a 1965 Volkswagen bearing VIN 115144097.

1971 Ohio license plate T4612 is registered to HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio, on a 1967 VW bearing VIN 117288826.

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2-WFO (100-55290) (RM)
1-Cincinnati

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1971 Ohio license plate J3862 is registered to the Colonial Stores, Incorporated, 1033 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, on a 1969 Chevrolet Station Wagon bearing VIN 131359K376355.

1971 Ohio license plate JE862 is registered to JAMES LLOYD WEEKS, 1751 Bryn Mawr Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, on a 1963 American Motors Sedan bearing VIN B563937.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT M. MC DANIEL at Cincinnati, Ohio:

A review of Cincinnati indices reveal negative information in regard to JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, and HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio. Cincinnati indices reveal that JAMES LLOYD WEEKS was referenced in Cincinnati file 100-19515, which file indicated that on 1/8/71, a white Rambler American bearing current Ohio license EH2853 was observed at a commune located at 2900 18th Street, Northwest, Washington. It was a commune known as Women's Liberation Commune and considered to be frequented by Weatherwomen. Cincinnati file 100-19515 reveal that a copy of Cincinnati letter was forwarded to WFO file 100-52724 which contains a letter giving background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review WFO file 100-52724 in an effort to develop further background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/6/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-13456) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: WFO

Re WFO letter 5/31/72, a copy of which is enclosed for Chicago.

Springfield indices disclosed a main case file for one SUSAN HATHAWAY, date of birth 9/13/41. Chicago was office of origin, Chicago file 100-47141. Springfield reviewed Motor Vehicle files in attempt to locate HATHAWAY for Chicago.

The other names listed in referenced letter were not identifiable in Springfield indices.

Chicago should advise WFO as to any information in file pertaining to HATHAWAY.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
2 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Springfield (100-13456)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI   DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-3125)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

WFO letter to the Bureau, 5/31/72.

Tampa indices negative re all names, except that of SUSAN H. THAWAY, which name was indexed on page 20 of WFO LHM dated 3/17/71, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY, 1971."

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2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Tampa

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2062)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO let to Acting Director, 5/31/72.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, Jacksonville indices are negative regarding staff members mentioned in referenced letter.

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2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Jacksonville
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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-10985) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
OO: WFO

Reference Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau 5/31/72.

A review of the Denver indices revealed the following individuals had files pertaining to them:

RITA MAE BROWN
LEE SCHWING

The following information was furnished to Denver (31-4480) from the Sacramento Police Department in a letter dated 10/26/70:

RITA MAE BROWN, Born 9/24/47, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, 5' tall, 100 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, listed to be Sioux Indian and part Negro, was arrested in Sacramento, California, by the Sacramento PD on 6/19/70, at 1910 5th Street, Apartment 9, engaged in an act of prostitution for which she received $10.00. She was fined $125.00 or ten days in the County Jail. Jail sentence suspended for three years. BROWN's former address is listed as 940 Hays Street, San Francisco, California.

FBI Identification Number 379078F reflects BROWN was arrested by the Denver PD, Denver, Colorado, on 9/2/65, 9/28/65, and 10/12/66, for investigation of prostitution. FBI Identification Record further indicates that BROWN was also arrested on 9/28/68, Denver, Colorado, for investigation of prostitution and on 6/27/70, by the Sacramento, California, PD for investigation of prostitution. 100-471144-5

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2 - Washington Field (RM) (100-55290)
1 - Denver
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In a letter from Denver to Sacramento dated 12/7/70, status RUC, indicated local sources within the Denver Division have been contacted and advised that to their knowledge, BROWN was not currently working in the Denver area nor do they know for whom BROWN was working for in 1966.

Indices check regarding LEE SCHWING, (DN 100-10967), reflects in a letter to WFO file 100-55498 (C), dated 4/3/72, that SCHWING's driver's license and photograph on license was supplied to WFO on the above date. No further information contained in Denver file regarding SCHWING.

Denver indices negative regarding remainder of staff members of captioned publication.

Denver Division considers this case RUC.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

Re WFOletter to the Bureau, 5/31/72; Jacksonville letter to the Bureau, 6/20/72; Springfield letter to the Bureau, 7/6/72; and Atlanta letter to WFO, 7/20/72.

For information of all receiving offices, a review of WFO files indicate that two of the staff members of captioned publication, SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD have known and associated with a few of the Weatherman fugitives. Also, the subscriber to the telephone at the "Furies" address, 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.(WDC), is NANCY MYRON. MYRON is employed by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a self-described "New Left Think Tank."

2 - Bureau
2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 1)
2 - Atlanta (100-9284)(Enc. 1)
2 - Baltimore (Enc. 1)
2 - Boston (Enc. 1)
2 - Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
2 - Houston (Enc. 1)
2 - Miami (Enc. 1)
2 - Newark(Enc. 1)
2 - New Haven (Enc. 1)
2 - New York (Enc. 1)
2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)
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(1 -100-55500)(MYRON)
(1 -100-55497)(REID)
(1 -100-55498)(SCHWING)

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For these reasons, the toll records for the "Furies" telephone 202-544-7613, were obtained from the last five month period.

On 7/13/72 [redacted] that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID originally rented the house. She stated she has no background information on any of the women and is not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. She has received no complaints about the residents from the neighbors. Miss JOHNSON added she would help the FBI in any way possible.

Information identifies source who requested protection

Atlanta advised as follows in referenced letter:

The 5/29/72, issue of "The Great Speckled Bird", an underground newspaper with general distributions in the Atlanta, Ga., area, carried the following notice:

> "On application of Sally Cabb, Marianne Kaufman and Nancy Jones, all of 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, articles of incorporation have been granted the Sojourner Truth Press, Inc. by the Honorable Jeptha Tanksley, Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The registered of the corporation is located at 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia and it's registered agent is Sally Gabb. The purpose of the corporation is printing and dissemination of information. The minimum capital with which the corporation shall commence business is $500.00."

WFO 100-52290

On 5/18/72, a source in the position to know, advised that the following individuals were connected with the Sojourner Truth Press:

SALLY GABB
1190 Mansfield Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

NANCY JONES
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

JENNIE HAMILTON
193 Elizabeth Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

ALEXANDER JOYCE
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

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On 7/7/72, [redacted] advised that the Sojourner Truth Press was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly New Left material for New Left organizations, yet espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they print what is desired (papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.)

All those individuals mentioned above are, individually, subjects of security investigations in Atlanta.

Enclosed for each receiving office except the Bureau are the toll records from this residence for the last five months. Receiving offices are requested to review the tolls, identify subscribers to the phone numbers within their respective division and conduct criminal checks, source checks, and indices checks regarding each subscriber.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/6/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-44951) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOlet to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 8/14/72, personnel of the Secretary's Office, New England Telephone Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., provided the following information concerning the below-listed telephone numbers:

617-734-2337 - EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, 360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury, Mass.;

617-665-2847 - CHARLES WELCH, 45 Tappan St., Melrose, Mass.;

617-666-2847 - WENDY SOBEL, 18 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass.

A search of the indices of the Boston office failed to disclose any information identifiable with CHARLES WELCH or WENDY SOBEL.

Boston indices reflected the following information concerning EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, the son of DAVID DELLINGER:

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
2 - Boston
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Boston file 100-38735 entitled "EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, aka PATCH DELLINGER; SM - ANARCHIST (BUFILE 100-450988)" reflected that DELLINGER was subject of Boston investigation based on his participation in a "Teach-In" and Rededication Service on 1/29/68 at the Arlington St. Church, Boston. During the above activity, DELLINGER made a statement in support of the "Resistance Group" and turned in what was reported to be Selective Service cards.

The primary function of the Resistance Group was to aid, abet, and counsel young men faced with the draft.

EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER graduated from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., on 6/6/66 majoring in economics. He was arrested at Chester, Pa. on 4/1/64 and was charged with disorderly conduct.

The 1968-69 Harvard University Directory of Officers and Students reflected that DELLINGER was enrolled in the School of Medicine, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

It had been reported that PATCH DELLINGER was present at a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Street Meeting in New York City on 7/21/64.

The file further disclosed that inasmuch as the Boston office had no current information associating DELLINGER with the SWP or the Young Socialist Alliance and that his activities on behalf of the New England Resistance were pacifist in nature, it was felt that DELLINGER did not warrant inclusion on the Security or Agitator Indexes maintained at that time; and thus, the case was placed in a closed status.

A review of Boston file 25-25585 (Bufile 25-569484) reflected that DELLINGER was also subject of investigation based on his participation in the previously mentioned Rededication Services at the Arlington St. Church in Boston on 1/29/68 at which 23 individuals turned in either a Notice of Classification and/or a Registration Certificate. Two other individuals turned in some other type of document. It was determined that DELLINGER had turned in a Selective Service Registration Certificate and two Notices of Classification issued by LB #28, Flemington, New Jersey. Also, a two-page statement signed PATCHEN DELLINGER supporting the Resistance movement was turned in.

In April, 1972, AUSA, Boston declined any prosecution concerning DELLINGER.

On 8/21/72, personnel of the Office of the Mass. Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., advised that their files contain no record identifiable with CHARLES WELCH, WENDY SOBEL, or EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER.

A review of the 1972 Police Listings for the cities of Melrose and Boston revealed the following information:

Name	Address	Occupation	Age
CHARLES A. WELCH	45 Tappan St., Melrose	Retired	66
EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER	360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury	Physician	28

The 1971 Police Listing for the city of Somerville failed to reflect any information concerning WENDY SOBEL as residing at 18 Belmont St. in Somerville.

BS (100-44951)

Sources familiar with Communist Party and Revolutionary Activities in the Boston area were contacted during August and Sept., 1972 and knew of no activity on the part of any of the aforementioned telephone subscribers. Sources are as follows:

Date	Source	Contacting Agent
8/31/72	[redacted]	LEO E. BRUNNICK
8/31/72	[redacted]	LEO E. BRUNNICK
9/1/72	[redacted]	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
8/18/72	[redacted]	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
9/1/72	[redacted]	ROBERT J. MC CAFFERY
8/31/72	[redacted]	RALPH D. GAULT
8/31/72	[redacted]	ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463)(P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO:WFO

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/6/72, -SOURCE- advised that phone number 215-691-0132 was installed 5/10/71 and is subscribed to by EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

The above information is confidential and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DONALD V. POWELL, 12th Floor, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 1 Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia indices are negative re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

Will conduct credit and criminal checks re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center St., Bethlehem, Pa.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290)(RM)
2 - Philadelphia (100-54463)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/21/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO: WFO

Re Springfield letter to Bureau dated 7/6/72 and WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

Springfield by letter dated 7/6/72 requested that Chicago furnish to Washington Field pertinent information concerning SUSAN HATHAWAY as it appears in Chicago files.

Pertinent information concerning HATHAWAY was furnished to Washington Field by letters dated 1/18/71 and 1/24/72 captioned "SUSAN HATHAWAY, SM-NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST)" WFO file 100-48808.

By letter dated 7/31/72 Washington Field furnished the toll call records for the "Furies" telephone 202 544-7613. The following numbers within the Chicago Division appeared in these toll records:.

312 528-2475

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company (IBTC) disclose this number is listed to JUDSON H. MINER, 632 West Oakdale, Chicago. Another listing is shown for JUDSON H. MINER, lawyer, 22 East Huron, Chicago, telephone #751-1170. This latter number apparently is MINER's business office.

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2- Wahington Field (100-55290)(RM)
2- Chicago

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The "Chicago Sun Times," a daily newspaper in its issue of 11/11/71, described JUDSON H. MINER as president of the Chicago Council of Lawyers (CCL), "a reform-oriented group of 1,300 attorneys."

The "Chicago Sun Times" of 10/23/70 stated that most members of the CCL are youthful lawyers and the CCL was organized in June, 1969, to work for reform of the legal profession and the general community. This article described JUDSON H. MINER as a Legal Aid Bureau attorney and head of the CCL.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information of a subversive nature concerning MINER.

On 8/11/72 SC JEROME J. COX reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago PD, and located no record for JUDSON H. MINER.

312 566-4622

On 8/11/72 SC RICHARD HAHN determined through records of the IBTC that 312 566-4622, an unpublished number, is listed to OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

A review of Chicago indices on 8/17/72 disclosed no references to OLIE LYALL RYAN.

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AT CHICAGO AND MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS. Will check local police department files concerning OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI   DATE: 9/25/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/1/72, a well placed source advised that Blowing Rock, N. C., telephone number 295-3321, had been discontinued effective 5/23/72. This source stated the number was formerly listed to JAMES W. HATHAWAY, Laurel Lane, Blowing Rock, N. C. Also HATHAWAY was a teacher at Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C.

On 9/5/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that JAMES HATHAWAY who resided on Laural Lane in Blowing Rock was associated with Appalachian State University in Boone as a College Professor and his wife was a former movie actress. Chief TOWNSEND stated that the HATHAWAYS have some sort of "connection" or relatives in Italy and that they had left Blowing Rock some months ago, but just recently returned and are planning on opening a restaurant in the Blowing Rock area in the future.

Chief TOWNSEND stated that he had no record of the HATHAWAYS as having been arrested for any crime in the Blowing Rock area.

On 9/14/72, a check of the Charlotte Office indices revealed no record for JAMES W. HATHAWAY, mentioned above or SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
2 - Charlotte

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CHARLOTTE:

AT BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Will determine if JAMES W. HATHAWAY's wife is SUSAN HATHAWAY, and if so, attempt to determine if identical with SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter.

CE 100-11664

NON SYMBOL SOURCE

The well placed source referred to is Mr. C. P. HUGHES, Office Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boone, North Carolina.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/29/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Denver letter to Bureau, 7/25/72; Tampa letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Chicago letter to Bureau, 8/21/72; Boston letter to Bureau, 9/6/72; Albuquerque letter to WFO, 9/11/72, and Newark letter to Bureau, 9/15/72. 100-453233-207

On 7/13/72, INFORMATION IDENITIFIES INFORMANT [redacted] was contacted by SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN. Source advised that several young white girls continue to reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. They appear friendly, but keep very much to themselves. On 8/23/72, this source advised SA HYTEN that apparently four or five young white girls now live at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Source has seen numerous different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure exactly how many reside there.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence has stated to source that she is a music teacher. Source has seen several girls on different occasions carrying what

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2-Atlanta (100-9284)
2-Baltimore
2-Charlotte
2-Chicago (100-52994)
2-Houston
2-Miami
3-Newark (100-55147)
2-New Haven
2-New York
2-Philadelphia
4-WFO
(1-100-48808) (HATHAWAY)
(1-100-54837) (REID)
(1-100-55499) (SCHWING)
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appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and stay to themselves.

The folloiwng investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP K. CRUMM at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On 8/14/72, a check of the City Directory covering Carlsbad, New Mexico, revealed that telephone number 505-885-9609 is currently subscribed to RICHARD I. WOODUL, 1214 Cedar, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On 8/14/72, criminal checks with the Carlsbad Police Department and Eddy County Sheriff's Office revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL.

On 8/14/72, Detective LEO ~~ARMSTRONG, Carlsbad Police~~ Department, advised that RICHARD I. WOODUL is a long-time resident of Carlsbad and is a local businessman there. He further advised that one of WOODUL's daughters, JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL, date of birth 11/24/48, was now a resident of Washington, D. C. (WDC).

A name check in Albuquerque indices revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL; however, a check of the name JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL revealed that she is the subject of a previous investigation, file 100-4154. JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is also the subject of WFO file 100-55493.

Apparently JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is still a resident of WDC, and is a friend of NANCY MYRON. Apparently JENNIFER WOODUL has placed telephone calls from the home of NANCY MYRON to the home of her father, RICHARD I. WOODUL, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and he also apparently is no way involved in any of his daughter's activities in WDC.

On 9/13/72, [redacted] SOURCE [redacted] advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC.

[redacted] SOURCE [redacted] stated that these three girls pay their rent each month by check, which is drawn on an account at the American Security and Trust Company, WDC. She said that HATHAWAY, SCHWING and REID take turns each month signing the check for the rent.

SOURCE related that she recalled that when she rented the dwelling to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

SOURCE stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls. She has received no complaints concerning any of their activities and she would have no personal knowledge of their activities.

She advised that she does plan to inspect the property in the near future, as this is her custom as the owner.

On 9/14/72, SOURCE furnished the August, 1972, copy of "The Furies" newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, does not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-Government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

Investigation is continuing in an endeavor to develop further background information regarding the "Furies" newspaper and the individuals involved with this publication.

All receiving field offices are requested to complete necessary investigation and expeditiously furnish results to Bureau and WFO.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10-11-72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
OO: WFO

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 9-22-72.

On 10-2-72, Mrs. LAVERNE KLINGER, Identification Division, Bethlehem Police Department, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that a review of her files failed to reflect any record for EDWARD G. FERTAL or FERTALTAL, III.

On the same date, — SOURCE — Bethlehem Credit Bureau, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that her records indicate a file for EDWARD G. FERTAL and wife, CAROL, who reside at 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa. The file has been open since 5-14-67 and indicates the couple were moved on 5-17-69 and have a previous address of 720 East 9th Street, Bethlehem, Pa. CAROL FERTAL's employment was listed as a 2nd Grade School Teacher at St. Simon and Jude School, Bethlehem, Pa., and that EDWARD G. FERTAL attended Pennsylvania State University and was in the U.S. Army assigned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Philadelphia indices are negative regarding EDWARD G. FERTAL and CAROL FERTAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/11/72

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OO: WFO

ReWFOlet to Bu, 7/31/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD L. SCHUHLER at Houston, Texas:

On 8/4/72, a review of Cole's 1972 City Directory for Houston, Texas revealed that telephone number 713-643-5584 is presently subscribed to DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas.

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On 8/4/72, a check was made of Houston indices and it revealed that a 62-0 information concerning entry for DANIEL R. HARRIS exists consisting of the following information:

On 8/4/70, Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas, visited the Houston Office of the FBI requesting assistance because their daughter, HELAINE HARRIS, had run away from home on 5/12/70. On this occasion, Mr. HARRIS advised that for the previous six or eight months his daughter had become very interested in the National Organization of Women (NOW) and the Young Womens Liberation Front, which was active at the University of Houston. He stated that his daughter became interested in the Women's Liberation movement when she attended some courses at the University of Houston and at the University of Thought which was active on the University of Houston campus. HELAINE HARRIS attended the Southern Female Liberation meeting at Edwards, Mississippi from May 8-10, 1970 and upon her return from this meeting she left home after her parents had demanded she stop participating in this type of activity. Mr. HARRIS further advised that their daughter telephonically contacted him from Albuquerque, N. M. on 7/30/70 at which time she stated

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she wanted to come home but could not inasmuch as she could not get along with her parents.

On 8/6/70, Mr. HARRIS telephonically contacted the Houston Office of the FBI and advised that he had received a call on the previous evening from his daughter in Berkeley, California. She stated this was where the action is and that she was a part of it. Mr. HARRIS additionally stated that his daughter had made statements prior to her departure from home that Houston was behind in riots and that she was going to go where the action is so that she could be a part of it.

Mr. HARRIS had filled out a missing persons report with the local authorities in Houston in May, 1970 and the following information is taken from a copy of that report:

Name	HELAINE HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	16 years old (In May, 1970)
Address	8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown naturally curly, shoulder length, usually parted in center and pulled behind ears into ponytails
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive

Wears gold rimmed, round glasses, cannot see without them.

SSAN 459-98-6262

On 9/11/72, the records of the Houston PD were caused to be checked and no information could be found identifiable with DANIEL R. HARRIS (father), HELEN HARRIS (mother), or HELAINE HARRIS.

On 9/29/72, INFORMANTS [redacted] advised that they have never heard of a DANIEL R. HARRIS or HELAINE HARRIS.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/24/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OO: WFO

Re Chicago letter dated 8/21/72

On September 6, 1972, Lieutenant PHIL CANCELLI, Mundelein, Illinois Police Department, advised that his records are negative regarding OLIE LYALL RYAN.

On September 15, 1972, Sergeant BERNARD LEONARD, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, Illinois, advised his records are negative regarding RYAN.

On August 21, 1972, SC G. PACH reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department and found no record for RYAN.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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(OO: WFO)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 9/25/72. per 8

On 10/5/72, SOURCE — Credit Bureau, Boone, N. C., advised that their records reveal JAMES HATHAWAY is a Professor at Appalachian State University in Boone and that his wife's name is MARY and they reside in care of General Delivery, Blowing Rock, N. C.

On 10/26/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that both JAMES HATHAWAY and his wife are residing in Blowing Rock, N. C., and that they intend to open a restaurant in Blowing Rock sometime in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/21/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
(OO:WFO)

ReNYlet to WFO, dated 9/28/72.

NYO indices, negative regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, NYC, PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY, and THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

On 9/29/72, SOURCE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, advised SC ROBERT J. LIBERATORE that there was no record in her files identifiable with a Mr. PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY. SOURCE also advised on the same date that there was no record in her files identifiable with THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

On 10/5/72, SC ROBERT D. SHEA caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, New York, NY. There was no record identifiable with this organization.

It should be noted that no criminal checks can be conducted on an individual at the New York City Police Department without that individual's date of birth.

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The following sources at New York, NY, were contacted with negative results regarding PHOEBE FISHER, THOMAS J. MYRON and Liberation Publication:

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue attempts to determine subscriber to telephone numbers 914-462-0604 and 212-732-2944.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period	
WASHINGTON FIELD	WASHINGTON FIELD	12/13/72	1/4/72 - 12/1/72	

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed by:
"FURIES" NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.	JERRY M. GRAVES	neh
	Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES	

SUMMARY

REFERENCES: WFO letters to Bureau, 5/31, 7/31 and 9/29/72.
Atlanta letters to WFO, 7/20 and 9/19/72.
Newark letter to Bureau, 9/15/72 100-453233-207
New York airtel to WFO, 9/28/72.

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INFORMANTS

Source Identification	Location
WF T-1 is [redacted]	100-55290-1
WF T-2 is [redacted]	100-55290-20
WF T-3 is [redacted]	134-9613 Sub A-286
WF T-4 is [redacted]	100-55290-34

INFORMANTS

Approved — Special Agent in Charge — Do not write in spaces below

Copies made:
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2-Baltimore
3-Newark 100-55147
2-New Haven
2-New York 100-176760
2-WFO 100-55290

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WF T-6 is[redacted] 100-55290-46A

WF T-7-See [redacted]

WF T-8 is[redacted] 100-55290-57

WF T-9 is [redacted] 134-10361 Sub A

Informants

Investigation of persons mentioned in this report as being staff members of the "Furies" Newspaper is being conducted and reported through individual cases.

Extensive physical surveillance of the "Furies" location at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., as well as individuals who frequented this address, has been conducted by WFO, particularly during period August-November, 1972.

This surveillance, as well as resulting follow-up investigation, did not reflect any activities of a revolutionary or subversive nature by any member of the "Furies."

As set out in details of this report, a thorough review of all issues of the "Furies" Newspaper did not reflect a radical revolutionary or anti-government theme.

It was noted that the August, 1972 issue of the "Furies" was the last issue published.

LEADS:

BALTIMORE, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK

Are requested to submit results of outstanding investigation so that this case can be appropriately resolved.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
100-55290

November 13, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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Copy to:

1-United States Secret Service

Report of: JERRY M. GRAVES
Office: Washington, D.C.
Date: 12/13/72
Field Office File #: 100-55290
Bureau File #: 100-472144
Title:

"FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

"Furies" Newspaper, self described as a lesbian/feminist publication, was published by a group of individuals located at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Reported purpose of newspaper was to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Paper published from January-August, 1972, and did not espouse any radical revolutionary or anti-government themes. Background and activities set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. PREDICATION AND BACKGROUND

Investigation to determine extent of activities was initiated regarding the "Furies" Newspaper in January, 1972, after the following information was received:

On January 4, 1972, WF T-1 advised that a new publication known as the "Furies" Newspaper was being formed in Washington, D.C. to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Source advised that a trial issue was scheduled to be published and distributed during January, 1972, no specific date given.

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On January 13, 1972, WF T-2 provided a copy of the January, 1972 issue of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A review of this issue revealed the following self description:

"The Furies is a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for every woman who has ever been raped, physically, economically or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Now Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of woman, as we want to build a movement in this country, and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.

The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literature for women."

The initial issue of the "Furies" Newspaper indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press collective in Atlanta, Georgia."

It was noted that the "Furies" is located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., and a further review of the initial issue reflected the following staff members:

SUSAN BAKER
JOAN BIREN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH
HELAINE HARRIS
NANCY MYRON
COLETTA REID
ANN SILVER
GINNY BERSON
RITA MAE BROWN
SHARON DEEVY
SUSAN HATHAWAY
TASH PETERSON
LEE SCHWING
JENNIFER WOODUF

II. ACTIVITIES

On March 20, 1972, WF T-3 advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression by men. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

Source knew of no radical revolutionary tendencies or activities being planned or contemplated by any of the "Furies" members.

On April 10, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advised that several females frequented the house and one of the girls has a baby. Source advised that most of the girls who frequented the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING, and COLETTA REID originally rented the house located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Source had no background information on any of these women and was not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. Source has received no complaints about the residence from the neighbors.

On July 7, 1972, WF T-6 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press in Atlanta, Georgia, was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly "New Left" material for "New Left" organizations, yet it espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they will print what is desired, i.e. papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.

On September 11, 1972, WF T-7 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press had gone out of business on August 15, 1972, due to a lack of funds. Source also advised that the individuals connected with the Sojourner Truth Press were planning on leaving Atlanta.

On September 13, 1972, a telephone call was made to telephone number 688-6222, the telephone number for the Sojourner Truth Press, Atlanta, Georgia, and a recorded voice advised that service for that telephone number had been discontinued.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several young white girls continued to reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. They appear friendly, but keep very much to themselves.

On August 23, 1972, this source advised that apparently four or five young white girls now live at 219 11th Street, S.E. Source has seen numerous different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure exactly how many reside there at the present time.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence, has stated to source she is a music teacher. Source has seen several girls on different occasions carrying what appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and keep to themselves.

On September 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Source stated that these three girls continue to pay their monthly rent promptly and she said that each of the girls takes turns paying the rent each month.

Source related that when the dwelling was rented to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

Source stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls, but she has received no complaints concerning any of their activities.

On September 14, 1972, WF T-8 furnished the August, 1972 copy of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, did not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

On October 12, 1972, WF T-9 advised that an internal conflict has developed within the "Furies" collective and they are breaking up into different factions, based on ideological differents.

Whether or not the paper will continue is unknown at this time.

On December 1, 1972, WF T-9 advised that the "Furies" stopped publishing their newspaper sometime in the Fall of 1972.

Source was unable to locate a subsequent issue after the August, 1972 issue.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 13, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-55290

Title "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 12/26/72

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21771) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS' LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: WFO

RE: WFO letters to the Bureau, 7/31/72 and 9/29/72.

On 9/7/72, INFORMANT advised that Hartford, Conn., telephone number 232-7678 has been listed since prior to 3/29/72, to HYMAN BERSON, 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

—SOURCE— West Hartford PD, Records Division, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for this individual in their files. Miss JOANN CURRAN, Conn. State Police Bureau of Identification, advised there is no record for one HYMAN BERSON.

The 1971 City Directory for West Hartford lists HYMAN (SYLVIA A.) BERSON as employed as a buyer for Youth Center Stores, Hartford, and residing at 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford.

SOURCE ——— ID, Hartford, Conn., PD, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for BERSON and that the name of HYMAN BERSON and his wife, SYLVIA, are unknown to the Intelligence Division.

On 11/9/72, INFORMANT advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source.

On 11/20/72, INFORMANT advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source. INFORMANT was contacted on 12/13/72, also with negative results.

NHO indices are negative re both HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 1/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Reference Washington Field report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72.

On 12/13/72, SOURCE [redacted] New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised SA FRANK J. MEYERS that telephone number 914-462-0604, is subscribed to by LESTER H. PARKER, 8 Pine Tree Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York. This telephone was connected 2/14/69, and no further background information was available regarding this individual.

Subscriber to telephone number 212-732-2944 has already been furnished Washington Field in New York letter to Washington Field dated, 9/28/72.

NYO indices negative re LESTER H. PARKER.

During the months of December, 1972, and January, 1973, the following sources, familiar with New Left activities at New York, New York were contacted regarding LESTER H. PARKER, with negative results.

INFORMANTS (4) [redacted]

New York is considering the status of this matter as RUC.

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Memorandum

TO :ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM :SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT:"FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72. Dec 15

On 12/27/72, INFORMANT advised that some of the internal conflicts within the "Furies" Organization had been settled, but there are no plans to reinstitute publication of the paper. Source stated that most remaining members are writing articles for other lesbian orientated publications and periodicals.

Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC), (protect identity) owner of property at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC, advised on 1/16/73 that apparently this dwelling is being occupied by the same group of women who rented it, since the rent continues to be paid.

She added however, that about 6 weeks ago, she attempted to inspect the premises and found no one present at that time.

She has driven by the residence several times at night since then, and has not noted any lights on in the house, nor has several attempted phone calls been answered.

Baltimore and New York furnish results of previously requested investigation.

WFO will continue to follow activities of "Furies" members.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (C)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION;
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, 12/13/72, and WFO letter to Bureau, 1/31/73.

On 3/6/73, INFORMANT advised that for all intents and purposes the "Furies" organization and collective have ceased to function. There are no plans to publish another newspaper, and most of the members have left to pursue their own interests.

As reported in re WFO report, investigation of this case did not reflect any activities on the part of the "Furies" that would be considered revolutionary or subversive.

The "Furies" newspaper ceased publication in August, 1972, and did not espouse a radical revolutionary line.

In view of the above, this case is being closed. WFO will remain alert for information regarding any possible future activity on the part of the "Furies", and will report same at that time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Mr. Miller

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/17/71

1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Mr. Shackelford
(Mr. Hereford) 1 - Mr. Smith
1 - Mr. Dalbey 1 - Mr. Horner

FROM : T. J. Smith TJS

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

This memorandum advises of demonstrations being scheduled in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of antiabortion laws.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition was formed at a conference held at Columbia University, New York City, in July, 1971, which was attended by approximately 1,000 women from 29 states. The conference voted to make a woman's right to abortion a national and political issue. Subsequent to its formation, the coalition called for demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of all antiabortion laws, to protest forced sterilization, and to call for an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. A source of the Washington Field Office has advised that the march in Washington is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Carol Lipman, who is a member of the SWP, is Project Director of the Washington march.

Coalition leaders in requesting permit for the demonstration have estimated that participation in the Washington march will range between 10,000 and 20,000 persons. The Washington Field Office has developed information that 46 buses have been chartered to bring participants to the demonstration. Participants will represent some 80 cities. The Metropolitan Police Department anticipates participation will be in the vicinity of 5,000 persons

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Demonstrators are scheduled to assemble at the Ellipse between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and will march via 17th Street to H Street, down H Street to 15th Street, down 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and then east on Pennsylvania Avenue to the west steps of the Capitol. A rally will be held at the latter site between 2 and 6 p.m.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Speakers will include Billy Jean King, a professional tennis player, Dr. Barbara Roberts, a doctor at the National Institute of Health and a national director of the Coalition, and Linda Jenness, the 1972 SWP Presidential candidate. Though not confirmed, Congresswomen Bella Abzug and Shirley Chisholm are reported to be invited as speakers.

We have included all pertinent information concerning this march in our summary teletype to The White House, the Vice President, Secret Service, the Attorney General, and military intelligence agencies.

There have been no traffic restrictions placed in effect by the Metropolitan Police Department to date. However, this would be a later consideration as the date of the march approaches.

It appears that the route of march will definitely affect traffic on Saturday morning.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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2:47AM NITEL 11-18-71 DET

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12995) 3P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D. C. IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WAYINGTON FIELD.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD NITEL, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT, WASHINGTON, D. C., COMMENCING NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, AND CLERGY AND

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LAYMEN CONCERNED ABOUT VIETNAM, IS - NEW LEFT: VIDEM."

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM SOURCES THAT NO ONE FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT AND THAT ONLY TEXAS ACTION WAS IN AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, ALL DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, KEVIN MC GREEVEY, TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES, INC., AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED NO BUSES HAVE BEEN RENTED AND NONE WILL BE RENTED FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN SINCE NO BUSES AVAILABLE.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, SA EIGHT FOUR ONE - S ADVISED SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LIEUTENANT BOLTON GREGORY, INTELLIGNECE, PD, AUSTIN, ADVISED AUSTIN WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO GET SUPPORT FOR

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. LIEUTENANT GREGORY BELIEVES AS MANY AS THREE OR FOUR MAY GO TO WASHINGTON, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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10:40 AM URGENT 11-19-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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FROM HOUSTON 100-12404

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PERSONS FROM HOUSTON YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) GROUP IN HOUSTON PLAN TO JOIN CHARTERED BUS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND PROCEED TO DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY, NEXT PERTAINING TO ABORTION. SOURCE ADVISED IN ADDITION TO PERSONS RIDING CHARTERED BUS, THREE MEMBERS OF HOUSTON YSA WILL BE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON IN THEIR PERSONAL CARS.

THE HOUSTON CONTINGENT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO

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HOUSTON UPON COMPLETION OF DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS HO ONE THREE FOUR NINE-S.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL, NOVEMBER NINE, LAST. P

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150AM NITEL 11-19-71 JJR

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

WFO (100-54927)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WOMAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NO CHARTER HAS BEEN PLACED WITH GREYHOUND LINES BY THE WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS" (WUFAR) OR RELATED GROUPS.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A REQUEST FOR TEN BUSES WAS MADE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION BY "WUFAR", BUT THE COMPANY COULD NOT PROVIDE THE SESIRED NUMBER OF BUSES SO THE ORDER WAS NOT TAKEN.

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ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE "WUFAR" PLACED A DEPOSIT WITH THE TRENTON PHILADELPHIA COACH

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COMPANY, A SEPTA SUBSIDIARY, FOR THE CHARTER OF NINE BUSES TO LEAVE FROM PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BALANCE OF THE BILL WAS TO BE PAID ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE BY SHEILA OSTROW OF THE WUFAR AT ONE ONE ONE FIVE WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

MEMBER of Women United for Abortion Right

Pa. D.C.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE THIS SOURCE ADVISED THE WUFAR CANCELLED THE CHARTER OF THE NINE BUSES WITH NO INDICATION THAT ANOTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION WAS BEING UTILIZED.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE, BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT AT THE OFFICE OF THE WUFAR, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AS OF THIS DATE THE WUFAR WAS STILL OFFERING BUS SERVICE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BUSES ARE DUE TO DEPART PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT AND RETURN TO PHILADEPHIA LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C., AT SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

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FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS CHARLES H. GARNER, JR., CHARTER AGENT, GREYHOUND LINES, PHILADELPHIA.

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS FRANCES PAULSGRAF, CHARTER AGENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION OF NEW JERSEY.

THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS PH ONE TWO NINE SEVEN - CS.

PHILADELPHIA INDICES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR SHEILA OSTROW UNDER THAT SPELLING.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUS SERVICE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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850 PM NITEL 11-20-71 ALM

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BOSTON

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NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927) 5P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING:

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M. WOMEN REPRESENTING VARIOUS WOMEN'S GROUPS FROM BOSTON, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, AND OTHER CITIES BEGAN GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE ASSEMBLED GROUP DEPARTED THE ELLIPSE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TEN P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE GROUP NUMBERED ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

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FROM THE ELLIPSE THE GROUP PROCEEDED NORTH ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, EAST ON H STREET, SOUTH ON FIFTEENTH STREET

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TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, AND EAST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE WEST FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) CAPITOL.

DURING THE MARCH FROM THE ELLIPSE TO THE CAPITOL THE GROUP WALKED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ABREAST, DISPLAYING SIGNS SUCH AS QUOTE RHODE ISLAND WOMEN FOR ABORTION REFORM END QUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY NOT THE STATES END QUOTE, QUOTE EVERY CHILD A WANTED CHILD END QUOTE, QUOTE FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND END QUOTE, QUOTE DEFEND SHIRLEY WHEELER END QUOTE, QUOTE KEEP THE STATE OUT OF MY VIRGINIA (SIC) END QUOTE, QUOTE SEVEN GAY WOMEN END QUOTE, QUOTE BOSTON, REPEAL ALL ABORTION LAWS END QUOTE QUOTE DO NOT LABOR UNDER RESTRICTIONS END QUOTE, AND QUOTE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL END QUOTE.

DURING THE GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE THERE WERE TWO TABLES OF SOCIALIST PARTY (SWP) LITERATURE SET UP CONTAINING PAMPHLETS READING, QUOTE VOTE FOR SWP FOR SEVENTY TWO END QUOTE, AND OTHER LEAFLETS ADVOCATING LINDA JENESS FOR PRESIDENT AND ANDREW PULLEY FOR VICE PRESIDENT. FOUR SWP LITERATURE TABLES WERE ALSO SET UP AT RALLY SITE AT WEST FRONT ON THE CAPITOL.

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SHORTLY AFTER THE GROUP LEFT THE ELLIPSE A SMALL AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER MARCH ROUTE TRAILING A SIGN READING, QUOTE ABORTION KILLS ~~LEFT~~ LIFE END QUOTE.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M., THE MARCHERS ASSEMBLED AT WEST FRONT OF CAPITOL WHERE THEY LISTENED TO MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE NEW HAVEN WOMEN'S LIBERATION ROCK BAND. ABOUT TWO P.M., THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WERE HEARD IN THIS ORDER:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

DOCTOR BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC PROJECT DIRECTOR:; MARCIA COLEMAN, BLACK TASK FORCE; BEULAH SANDERS, NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; SHIRLEY WHEELER, CONVICTED ABORTION LAW VIOLATOR, STATE OF FLORIDA; LANA CLARKE DAVIS, WHO STATED SHE HAD AN ABORTION THIRTY YEARS AGO IN FLORIDA; LINDA JENNESS, SWP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; MARGE SLOAN, A BLACK FEMALE; JOYCE BROWN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; DOCTOR ANN CLAY, FLORIDA ABORTION GROUP; CAROL HENDERSON EVANS, BOSTON WOMEN'S LIBERATION; LINDA DINEEN, FROM CANADA, WHO AVERRED THAT CANADIAN ABORTION LAWS ARE REPRESSIVE; STEPHANIE COONTZ, NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; AND NANCY STEARN, LAWYER FOR SHIRLEY WHEELER. THE ABOVE LISTED SPEAKERS IN GENERAL ADVANCED THE THEME THAT ALL

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ANTI-ABORTION LAWS SHOULD BE REPEALED, THAT A WOMAN'S BODY IS NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND THAT WOMEN MUST UNITE POLITICALLY TO STRIKE DOWN PRESENT ABORTION LAWS.

THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE CROWD HAD DIMINISHED TO ABOUT THREE HUNDRED.

A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK SPARTACIST LEAGUE, THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, AND KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S LIBERATION IN ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY. SOURCE ADDED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SPEAKERS PLATFORM PROCLAIMED WONAAC WAS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT AND ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M. AN ANTI ABORTION GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ARRIVED AT THE EAST SIDE OF U.S. CAPITOL CARRYING PLACARDS READING, QUOTE THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS FOR UNBORN BABIES END QUOTE, QUOTE LOVE LIFE, SAVE BABIES END QUOTE AND QUOTE TO HELL WITH BELLA END QUOTE. THIS GROUP OPPOSING CAPTIONED RALLY DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AND DEPARTED AREA AT ABOUT TWO TEN P.M.

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL THROUGHOUT MARCH AND RALLY AND CONCLUDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, PARK POLICE, SECRET SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE WILLIAM C. ARMS, WILLIAM T. BROOKS, RICHARD C. COFFMAN, NORMAN H. HIERONYMI, MASON B. NOAH, JR., AND WILLIAM T. TUCKER.

SOURCE IS WF TWO TWO THREE SIX DASH PSI. NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, DETROIT, INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, PITTSBURGH, AND PHILADELPHIA.

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4/46PM 11-20-71 URGENT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS -NEW LEFT.

RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER ENDED BY THREE FOURTY-FIVE PM. OFFICAL POLICE ESTIMATE OF CROWD WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED. SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING A SKI SHOW NEARBY WERE MERELY ON-LOOKERS AND NOT PART OF DEMONSTRATION. NO INCIDENTS OR ARREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SF TEL ELEVEN TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

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SAS OBSERVING WERE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, ADVISED. TOM DICKSON, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SOURCE OF OFFICIAL CROWD ESTIMATE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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NR 002 SF PLAIN

1:57 PM URGENT 11/20/71 MCC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P) IP

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS - NEW LEFT.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, EIGHTY PER CENT OF WHOM WERE YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR TEENS AND EARLY TWENTIES, GATHERED AT THE EMBARCADERO, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE AND BEGAN MARCHING AT ELEVEN TEN AM FROM EMBARCADERO TO CIVIC CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING SIGNS SUCH AS "FREE OUR WOMEN" AND "SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE". THE MARCHERS HAVE ARRIVED AT CIVIC CENTER AND A FEMALE ROCK BAND IS PLAYING. CROWD HAS REACHED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AT THIS TIME, RALLY IS SCHEDULED FROM TWO TO FOUR PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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AMINISTRATIVE

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

SAS OBSERVING ARE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG ADVISED. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH TOM DICKSON, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD.

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7:54 PM NITEL 11-17-71 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO

FROM: BOSTON 100-43809

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS DASH NEW LEFT, (OO: WFO).

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED THAT MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, PHONE NUMBER FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT OF BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION, FIVE FIVE TWO MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ROOM NINE, HAD ORDERED FIVE BUSES WITH A FORTYFIVE PERSON CAPACITY EACH FROM THE BRUSH HILL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, DORCHESTER, BOSTON, MASS. FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. NOVEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. A FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH DEPOSIT AGAINST A TOTAL COST OF THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS MADE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAS T. THE BUSES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, NOVEMBER

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NINETEEN NEXT FROM A PARKING LOT OF THE PURITY SUPREME MARKET, GREEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE. COST OF ROUND TRIP TICKET IS EIGHTEEN DOLLARS.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON INSTANT DATE, ADVISED THAT THE BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS FORMED OUT OF THE LOCAL FEMALE LIBERATION GROUP AND WHILE THIS COALITION IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY MADE UP OF SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY, (SWP) BOSTON AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF BOSTON (YSA-B) FEMALE MEMBERS, IT IS CONTROLLED BY MEMBERS OF THOSE GROUPS.

ACCORDING TO THE LATTER SOURCE, MATILDE MILES, NEE ZIMMERMAN WAS THE SWP BOSTON MEMBER HEADING UP LOCAL SWP DASH YSA WORK IN THE COALITION AND SHE AND EVELYN CLARK ANOTHER SWP BOSTON MEMBER HAD LEFT OR WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HELP IN THE ORGANIZING OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTH PLANNED

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TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS LATTER SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE SWP, BOSTON HELD NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS HOPING TO FILL FOUR BUSES WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE NOVEMBER TWENTY DEMONSTRATION BUT THAT A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT KNOWN.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE LISTING SERVICE, ADVISED THAT PHONE NUMBER FOUR NINE ONE DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE, IS LISTED TO FEMALE LIBERATION FIVE FIVE TWO MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDG, AND THAT NUMBER FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT IS LISTED TO THE BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION AT THAT SAME ADDRESS.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND FOLLOWS THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL SWP. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

THE YSA-B IS THE BOSTON AFFILIATE OF THE YSA, THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

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AGENT MARK BROWN, SECRET SERVICE BOSTON, WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE ON INSTANT DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE WFO AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTYONE.

THE FIRST SOURCE IS CAPT. JOSEPH AHERN, SUBVERSIVE UNIT, MASS. STATE POLICE.

THE SECOND SOURCE IS BS EIGHT ZERO EIGHT DASH S.

BOSTON FOLLOWING AND WILL PROVIDE BUREAU AND WFO ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ONE COPY EACH OF PHOTOGRAPH OF MILES AND CLARK BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO WFO VIA AIRTEL. MILES IS FORMER SUBJECT WFO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR SIX.

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LRS FBI WASHDC CLR

cc — Korner

FBI

Date: 11/15/71

Transmit the following in ____________________
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-43509) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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Re Boston letter to Philadelphia, 9/30/71 (IO), captioned "JUDITH KLEINBERG, SM - SWP" and San Francisco airtel and LHM, 11/12/71 (no copy Philadelphia).

Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of Boston summary report concerning former Boston subject JUDITH KLEINBERG who it is believed is identical with the JUDY KLEINBERG mentioned in re airtel and LHM.

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(JUDITH KLEINBERG)
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(2 - JUDY KLEINBERG)
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(2 - 100-43175) (JUDITH KLEINBERG)
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Approved: ____________________ Sent ____________ M Per ____________
Special Agent in Charge

For the information of Philadelphia, re San Francisco LHM related to a scheduled demonstration of captioned group 11/20/71 in the San Francisco area and noted that a JUDY KLEINBERG who has been in the San Francisco area since 10/30/71 and is formerly from Massachusetts was publicity coordinator for captioned group in San Francisco.

Philadelphia is requested to forward to San Francisco a copy of photograph enclosed to Philadelphia in re letter to enable San Francisco to establish whether the JUDY KLEINBERG mentioned in re San Francisco communication is identical with Boston subject JUDITH KLEINBERG.

Philadelphia should also establish through postal or other sources whether JUDITH KLEINBERG has furnished any indication of a change of address from 6606 North 11th St., Philadelphia, which address she had listed as a change effective 9/23/71 when she moved from the Boston area.

If the above identification is established by San Francisco, that office is requested to determine KLEINBERG's residence and employment status and advise Boston and Philadelphia in order that Boston may submit FD-128.

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11:32 PM NITEL 11-19-71 HJS

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-29231) RUC

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS-NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVE., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, HAD HOPED TO CHARTER A BUS TO TRANSPORT PARTICIPANTS TO CAPTIONED RALLY, BUT LACK OF INTREST MAKES USE OF A BUD DOUBTFUL.

A SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION HAD ATTEMPTED TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR CAPTIONED RALLY AMONG CITY COLLECTIVES WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

A THIRD SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE ENTHUSIAM FOR CAPTIONED RALLY AMONG BALTIMORE AREA RESIDENTS AND FEW PARTICIPANTS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM BALTIMORE AREA.

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER FIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM CHICAGO (100-52028)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON,
D.C. IS - NEW LEFT.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, THAT ILLINOIS WOMENS ABORTION COALITION (IWAC) HAS SOLD APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SEATS ON CHARTERED TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH WILL DEPART CG LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT, FOR CAPTIONED MATTER AT WASHINGTON, D.C.. IWAC HOPES TO FILL ONE BUS AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER BUT NEED FOR SECOND BUS AT THIS TIME IS DOUBTFUL. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR BUS TO RETURN TO CG LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

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Date: 11-[illegible]-71

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Via AIRTEL ________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010)(P)

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
11-20-71 FOR ABORTION LAW
REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S
NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of instant LHM are being directed to Detroit, New York, San Francisco and Washington Field in view of their interest in the individuals listed therein, the WONAAC or the planned demonstrations by that group in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco on 11-20-71.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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2 - Detroit (enc. 2)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 100- BARBARA ROSE)
1 - New York (enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
2 - San Francisco (enc. 2)(Info)(RM)
2 - Washington Field (enc. 2)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 100- CAROL LIPMAN)
6 - Cleveland
(1 - 100-29936 LAURIE PERKUS)
(1 - 100-30100 CAROL LIPMAN)
(1 - 100-26243 SWP)
(1 - 100-23654 SWP MEMBERSHIP)

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CV T-1 is a confidential source, who is in a position to have information of this type

CV T-2 is CV 694-S

CV T-3 is CV 1098-PSI

CV T-4 is NY 4253-S

Cleveland will continue to follow and report developments.

LHM classified CONFIDENTIAL as data reported from CV T-1 thru CV T-4 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

CV 100-32010

NONSYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

CV T-1 is PHYLLIS MOLER, Charter Sales, Greyhound Bus Lines, Cleveland, Ohio

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

November 3, 1971

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, FOR
ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED
BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

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On October 18, 1971, CV T-1, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS, 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 368-2248, had made arrangements to charter four 43 passenger coaches from Greyhound Bus Lines for a trip to Washington, D. C. on November 19, 1971, and return on November 20, 1971. PERKUS had made the above arrangements in the name of the Abortion Project Coalition, not further identified, and had stated that a need for four additional coaches may arise prior to planned departure. The Cleveland group is scheduled to depart Cleveland at 11:30 p.m., November 19, 1971, and arrive in Washington, D. C. at 8:30 a.m., November 20, 1971, with planned destination noted merely as "Pennsylvania Avenue". Only one day in Washington, D. C. is planned inasmuch as the group is scheduled to depart Washington, D. C. at 6:00 p.m., November 20, 1971, and arrive Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:00 a.m., November 21, 1971.

On October 27, 1971, CV T-2, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS is a current active member of the Cleveland Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 14, 1970, an article entitled "Students Map Anti-War Activities Here" appeared in the "Plain Dealer",

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a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, and related that the Cleveland Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) had held its first meeting on September 13, 1970, since summer recess to plan statewide anti-war activities for the fall. The above article reported that LAURIE PERKUS, age 21, had been appointed a full time committee staff member of the Cleveland SMC.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 19, 1971, an article entitled "Women Strive For Abortion Reform" appeared in "The Caldron", a student newspaper circulated on the Cleveland State University (CSU) campus, Cleveland, Ohio, related that a Women's Educational Conference on Abortion Law Repeal was scheduled for October 23, 1971, at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, Ohio, and that speakers included BARBARA ROBB, the attorney for the Michigan Women's Abortion Youth and a National coordinator of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). The above article characterized both the WONAAC and the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition as follows:

"One way that women are engaged in a coordinated National campaign is through the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) with which the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition is affiliated. WONAAC was formed at a National Women's Conference in New York City in mid-July which was attended by over 1000 women from 29 states. It was at this conference that the National Abortion Law Repeal Campaign was launched. The women endorsed the aforementioned demands and a coordinated campaign

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, FOR ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

of legislative action, court action, and a massive march on Washington D. C. and San Francisco on November 20."

On October 24, 1971, CV T-3, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS had been recruiting women to travel to Washington, D. C. on November 19 - 21, 1971, to take part in a massive demonstration planned to protest abortion laws. PERKUS had stated that the Abortion Project Coalition of Cleveland would utilize four busses and round-trip fare for one person would be $17.

On October 29, 1971, CV T-1, advised that during October, 1971, LAURIE PERKUS had made two reservations for air transportation for individuals to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, on October 23, 1971. The first reservation was made for BARBARA ROBB, 2761 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 313/567-0450, and was to cover a flight from Detroit to Cleveland on October 23, 1971 for ROBB; however, ROBB did not utilize her reservation. The second reservation was made for CAROL LIPMAN, whose home address was given as 917 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone number 202/347-0946, and was to cover a flight on October 23, 1971, from Washington, D. C. to Cleveland, Ohio, and return same date via United Airlines flight 423 to Cleveland and United Airlines flight 666Y return to Washington, D. C. The reservation for LIPMAN was utilized on October 23, 1971, as planned.

On April 28, 1970, CV T-4, a reliable source, advised that CAROL LIPMAN is a member of the SWP.

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Date: 11/12/71

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927)

WOMAN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - NEW LEFT
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau 11/5/71 and airtel and LHM 11/2/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM including two copies designated for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section. Also enclosed for the Identification Division is original letter to U.S. Capitol Police in container marked evidence.

Source utilized in LHM is WF 2188-S.

This LHM is being classified confidential to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial of the defense interest of the nation.

It is noted that in the past the YSA/SWP organizers of captioned demonstration have eschewed violence to achieve their ends. This letter is being submitted due to the possible connection with captioned demonstration.

U.S. Secret Service Intelligence Division and MPD Intelligence Division have been telephonically advised.

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WFO 100-54927

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed letter and envebpe for identifiable prints and furnish results together with letter and envelope to WFO.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 12, 1971

WOMAN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

On November 10, 1971, Inspector Robert E. Krahling, United States Capitol Police, advised that a letter had been received by his office, which contained the following message composed of words of assorted size clipped from newspapers and/or magazines. The message read:

> WOMAN'S ABORTION
> bomb
> Nov 20
> 3 27

At the bottom of the letter was affixed a label from a can of Bumble Bee Brand Fancy White Meat Tuna Fish.

It is noted that November 20, 1971, is the date of a publicly announced march and rally by the Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition culminating in a rally at 2:00 p.m., on the west steps of the United States Capitol. In a Washington Post Daily Newspaper article of October 15, 1971, Dr. Barbara Roberts, National Project Director of the coalition stated that the march would attack abortion laws which degraded, mutilated and murdered women. She stated the coalition was comprised of about 30 women's groups which would demonstrate against the forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and also plan to hold national abortion hearings in Washington, D.C., before the march. Roberts estimated between 10,000 and 20,000 women would engage in this march and rally.

On October 15, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the November 20, 1971, WONAC March is largely the creator of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and as such has not received the endorsement of more radical.

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WOMAN's NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

woman's groups who consider YSA/SWP to be "non feminist."

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party, (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as " a Multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WRITE FOR Free RECIPE BOOKLET

FBI

Date: 11/20/71

Transmit the following in ________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ________________ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

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From: SAC, WFO ([redacted])

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb
United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 11/20/71

Re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C., IS-New Left" (WFOfile 100-54927)

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed are original and 6 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and original and one copy of FD-376.

LHM is being furnished to local agencies by WFO. Telephone call received at WFO by SA JAMES P. WOOTEN.

Information re receipt of bomb threat and results of search was telephonically furnished to Bureau.

At 12:20 p.m., 11/20/71, an unidentified individual, possibly a white female, called Communications Dispatch Service, MPD, and told Officer HORN: "Members of the B Tribe and the Woman's Liberation March, while posing as tourists going through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500 hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the march."

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA Washington, D.C.
☒ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C.; IS-New Left". (WFO 100-5492) which may pertain to the same threat. The message read:

"Woman's Abortion
bomb
Nov. 20
3 27."

The message suggest the bomb would detonate at 3:27 on November 20, which is within the 1500 - 1530 hours on 11/20/71.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

November 20, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNKNWON SUBJECT
THREAT TO BOMB UNITED STATES CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
BOMB THREAT

At 12:45 p.m. Mike De Sanctis, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 12:20 hours (12:20 p.m.) November 20, 1971, a call was received by Officer Horn of the Communications Dispatch Service, Metropolitan Police Department from an unidentified individual, possibly a white female, who stated: "Members of the B Tribe and the Women's Liberation March, while posing as tourist going through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500 hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the tour today." De Sanctis stated Lieutenant Abernathy of the Capitol Police had been notified.

12:50 Lieutenant Abernathy
United States Capitol Police (Confirmed)

12:55 Special Agent Larry Boondog
United States Secret Service

1:05 Mr. Toliver
General Services Administration

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-49940

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 1P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); OO: WFO

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ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO, DETECTIVE HENRY SUAREZ, SIS, NYCPD ADVISED WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) AND OTHER UNKNOWN GROUPS OF WOMEN ARE TO CONDUCT MARCH AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO. THIS MARCH IS TO BEGIN AT FORTY SECOND STREET AND TIMES SQUARE AND GO TO HERALD SQUARE (THIRTY FOURTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE), NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, CONCERNING PURPOSE OF MARCH OR NUMBER EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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Date: 11/17/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-0)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
EM
OO: Washington Field Office

SF 3215-E, a highly confidential source, furnished the following information 11/15/71.

A female individual by the name of BILLY NOBLE (phonetic) of the Women's National Abortion Coalition in Washington, D.C. was in contact with BPP National Headquarters Oakland, California speaking with ERICKA HUGGINS.

NOBLE wanted to know whether or not HUGGINS would be able to come to Washington on 11/20/71, to participate in a demonstration by the captioned group. HUGGINS informed NOBLE that she had not heard as yet from the people she must contact in order to get permission to make such a trip, but she promised to notify NOBLE as soon as she receives some word.

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(1 - 157-4356)(ERICKA HUGGINS)
(1 - 100-53950)(BOBBY SEALE)
(1 - 157-2874)(Public Appearances)
(1 - 157-4726)(LESLIE JOHNSON)
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Approved: ______________ Special Agent in Charge

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Source stated that later on 11/15/71, an individual by the name of HANNAH (LNU) also contacted ERICKA HUGGINS at BPP National Headquarters regarding this same matter and also wanted to know if the BPP had decided to endorse the 11/20/71 demonstration by the Women's National Abortion Coalition. HUGGINS said she did not know what position the Party would take in this regard.

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Washington Field identify the captioned group and contact sources regarding the noted demonstration scheduled for Washington and furnish appropriate information to the Bureau and logical law enforcement agencies.

San Francisco will advise of any information developed indicating possible travel to Washington by ERICKA HUGGINS or any other BPP personality for this demonstration.

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FBI

Date: 11/17/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED) (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71 Washington, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT OO: Washington Field Office

Re Washington Field airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 11/2/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and for San Francisco and Washington Field two (2) copies each of a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

Source one in the LHM is LA 5271-S and source two in the LHM is LA 4179-S.

Information furnished by sources contained in the enclosed LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or the identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

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The suitable pretext referred to in the enclosed LHM consisted of a 11/10/71, telephone conversation by ELEANOR VILLANO, Clerk in the Los Angeles Office, with an unidentified female individual at the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, under the guise of attempting to obtain information regarding the planned 11/20/71, demonstration at San Francisco, California.

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No information has been developed at Los Angeles indicating that any Los Angeles area individuals plan to attend captioned demonstration in Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles will remain alert for any additional information regarding captioned demonstration.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
November 15, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July 1971. At that conference, women from 29 states and 253 organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

The September 22, 1971, issue of the "Los Angeles Times", a newspaper of general circulation published daily in Los Angeles, California, contains an article on page 6, part IV, datelined Washington, D. C., entitled "Abortion March Mobilizing", which article states in part as follows:

"Women from 253 organizations across the country are mobilizing for mass demonstrations here (Washington, D. C.) and in San Francisco in November to support the complete repeal of all abortion laws.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALTION (WONAAC)

"These groups, which joined in July (1971) to form the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), are organizing a march Nov. 20 (1971) in Washington planned to take them past the White House, the Supreme Court and the Capitol--institutions which they feel can effect significant changes in existing abortion laws. They are expecting what they call a conservative estimate of between 10,000-20,000 persons, but are hoping for thousands more."

On November 10, 1971, source one made available the following leaflet issued by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), an affiliate of the WONAAC, and annoucing a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at San Francisco, California, to protest abortion laws and forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws.

ASSEMBLE 10:30 A.M. AT EMBARCADERO PLAZA ACROSS FROM FERRY BUILDING AT END OF MARKET STREET

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JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 20!

Abortion is a woman's right to choose

Join the first national women's* march on

San Francisco

November 20

Repeal anti abortion laws
Against forced sterilizaton and restrictive contraception laws

EVERY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS LAWS ON THE BOOKS WHICH RESTRICT THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL SUCH LAWS DENY US ONE OF OUR MOST BASIC RIGHTS -- THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN BODIES; THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN LIVES. RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS PROVIDE THE BASIS OF LEGALIZED MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATIONS ARE THE PRICE POOR WOMEN ARE OFTEN FORCED TO PAY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SAFE, LEGAL ABORTIONS.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL WOMEN TO COME TOGETHER IN A NATIONALLY-COORDINATED EFFORT TO WIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHT OF WOMEN TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO BEAR CHILDREN, AND TO CONTROL THEIR OWN LIVES.

*SINCE WOMEN WON THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Please clip and mail to: ✂

Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee / 2936 W. 8th Street (3rd floor)
Los Angeles, California 90005 / (213) 487-7696

☐ I endorse the Campaign and the March on Nov. 20
☐ I want/can provide transportion to San Francisco
☐ I just want to help; put me on the mailing list
☐ Enclosed find donation of ________ *Funds Urgently Needed!!*

☐ FIND ENCLOSED $14.00 FOR ROUND TRIP BUS TICKET

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Name: __________ Phone __________ Address __________ City / Zip __________

Organization __________ School __________ *Occupation* __________

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ALL WOMEN WELCOME! JOIN US! Office open 7 days a week - meetings, 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

It was ascertained by means of a suitable pretext by a representative of the FBI on November 10, 1971, that the LAWAAC plans to charter a bus from Los Angeles to San Francisco for Los Angeles individuals interested in participating in the above November 20, 1971, demonstration in San Francisco. The bus is scheduled to depart Los Angeles at 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and to depart San Francisco after the demonstration at 10:00 p.m., November 20, 1971. The cost of a round trip ticket on a bus will be $14.00.

The November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", the official campus newspaper of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, contained an article on page 2 entitled "Symposium Presents Views on Women's Roles in Society", which article indicated that Dr. Barbara Roberts was one of a number of speakers at a "teach-in" symposium on women held at UCLA. According to the article, Dr. Roberts talks about her work as a volunteer doctor in an abortion clinic in Washington, D. C. The article indicated that WONAAC would sponsor simultaneous demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, to protest abortion laws.

The November 12, 1971, issue of "The Militant" contained an article on page 5 entitled "Building for Nov. 20" which article describes Dr. Barbara Roberts as the National Project Director of WONAAC.

"The Militant" is the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The above November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin" further indicated that another speaker at the "teach-in" symposium of women at UCLA was Olga Rodriguez, described by the article as a member of WONAAC. According to the article, RODRIGUEZ "spoke out against laws which harm

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women and children and laws which make some Black and nonwhite women turn to sterilization as an answer to birth control.

On November 11, 1971, source two advised that Olga Rodriguez is a currently active member of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP) and the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA).

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the SWP.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
November 15, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-79914

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C.
Character	
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71 Washington, D. C. IS - NEW LEFT
00: Washington Field Office

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 11/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies, and for San Francisco and Washington Field Office two (2) copies of a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source one CSLA 4703-S

Source two LA 5271-S

Information furnished by sources contained in the LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

No information has been developed at Los Angeles indicating that any Los Angeles, California, area individuals participated in the 11/20/71, demonstration at Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
November 20, 1971
Washington, D. C.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July 1971. At that conference, women from 29 states and 253 organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

On November 28, 1971, source one advised that on November 19, 1971, a bus chartered by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC) transported approximately fifty Los Angeles, California, area individuals from Los Angeles to San Francisco to participate in a demonstration held in that city on November 20, 1971, and sponsored by WONAAC to protest abortion laws, forced sterilization, and restrictive contraception laws. This bus left Los Angeles at approximately 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and returned to the Los Angeles area during the evening of November 20, 1971.

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ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Source one further advised that among those who traveled to San Francisco with this group were Dave Chamberlin, Richard Geyer, Carole Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Olga Rodriguez, Rachele Fruit, Peter Cooper, and Jack Barrett, all of whom are members of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP), and Jane Gooler, a member of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA). According to source, Geyer, Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Rodriguez, and Fruit are also members of the LAB - YSA.

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

On November 28, 1971, and November 29, 1971, sources one and two advised that LAWAAC, an affiliate of WONAAC, is dominated and con-controlled by members of the LAL - SWP and the LAB - YSA.

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Los Angeles, California
December 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-79014

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, November 20, 1971, Washington, D. C.
Character	
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
IS - NEW LEFT

Re San Francisco airtel, 11/12/71; and San Francisco teletypes, 11/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy is enclosed for Washington Field for information.

SA EDWARD J. O'FLYNN and SA JAY H. GRODIN observed on 11/20/71.

It is notd that Bureau file 157-23909 also pertains to captioned matter.

TOM DICKSON, Intelligence Detail, San Francisco Police Department, was source of official crowd estimate.

Source utilized in LHM is LA 4179-S.

LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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1 - Washington Field (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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San Francisco, California

December 8, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Copies of this memo are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July, 1971. At that conference, women from twenty-nine states and two hundred fifty-three organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC

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ENCLOSURE 100-168406-44

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

On November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed that approximately five hundred individuals, primarily young women in their teens and early twenties, gathered at the Embarcadero, San Francisco, California, and began marching at 11:10 a.m. from the Embarcadero, en route to the Civic Center, San Francisco. They carried signs such as "free our women" and "separate church and state". By 12:30 p.m., the marchers had arrived at the Civic Center where a female rock band was performing. A rally was held at the Civic Center from approximately 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., addressed by individuals supporting repeal of abortion laws.

There were no incidents or arrests with regard to the march and rally, according to San Francisco Police Department records, and the official police estimate of the crowd attending the rally was approximately eight hundred individuals.

The Sunday, November 21, 1971, edition of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, in an article entitled "Pro and Anti-Abortion Forces Hold Rallies", described HELEN MEYERS, one of the speakers at the Civic Center rally, as Regional Coordinator for WONAAC.

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WOMEN's NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On September 22, 1971, a source advised that HELEN MEYERS, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) organizer in Los Angeles, California, transferred to the SWP in Berkeley, California, effective August 31, 1971.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
December 8, 1971

Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference San Francisco letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 2/3/72

Transmit the following in ______________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Boston, Mass.

ReWFOteletype, dated 11/20/71 captioned, "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT" and BSairtel and LHM, dated 1/18/72, captioned as above.

On 1/26/72, NY 7010-S provided a flyer on the WONAAC conference to be held on 2/11, 2/12, 2/13/72 at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. It is to be noted that flyer indicated a mass rally is scheduled for 2/11/72 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, and that strategy sessions, limited to women only, are scheduled for 2/12, 2/13/72.

In view of the above, all female informants of the NYO operating in the New Left area have been canvassed and at this time, none are in a position to attend.

On 2/2/72, NY 4253-S advised that from 600 to 800 individuals were expected to attend the above conference, including people from Canada and other countries. The identities of these individuals or the speakers are not known at the present time, and the NYO has no additional information other than that set forth is referenced airtel.

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New York will continue to make efforts to locate a source suitable for assignment and Boston and the Bureau will be advised if such an informant is located.

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FBI

Date: 1/19/72

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010)(C)

RE: "CHANGED"
ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO
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Title carried in previous communications as "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT".

Re Cleveland airtel and LHM dated November 3, 1971 captioned "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT", and WFO nitel to the Bureau, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New Haven and New York dated 11/20/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) - SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT".

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
4 - Cleveland
(1 - 100-29936)(PERKUS)
(1 - 100-31449)(SCHEER)
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First source utilized is CV 1098-S.

Second source utilized is CV 739-S.

Third source utilized is CV 1540-PSI.

LHM is classified "Confidential" as data reported from CV 1098-S, CV 1540-PSI and CV 739-S could reasonably result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information derived through investigation and use of established sources has failed to indicate that captioned organization is involved directly in any activity other than the pursuit of abortion law reform and women's liberation. Cleveland is continuing coverage of the activities of individuals connected with the Abortion Project Coalition under individual main case files; consequently, no further investigation is being conducted at Cleveland regarding captioned organization.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 19, 1972

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ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Reference is made to Cleveland letterhead memorandum dated November 3, 1971 and captioned "Proposed Demonstrations, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, 11/20/71 and Abortion Law Repeal Sponsored by Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), SM - New Left".

Information was received at Cleveland, Ohio that an organization called the Abortion Project Coalition (APC) had formed in Cleveland and was planning to attend a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1971 sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). Subsequent investigation and information supplied by reliable sources revealed that the APC had been formed to campaign for abortion law reform.

On October 29, 1971 a reliable source advised that the APC had established a headquarters at 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone 368-2248, which is located in Flora Mather Hall, Case Western Reserve University (CRWU). Source further advised that Laurie Perkus, Robbie Scheer and Sue Tryon were the leaders of the APC all of whom were associated individually with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
CLEVELAND, OHIO BRANCH

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ENCLOSURE 100-468445-50

RE: ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

On December 3, 1971 a second source, reliable, advised that during a meeting of the Cleveland Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on November 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer stated that about 5,000 women attended the Women's Liberation March in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1971, including a bus of approximately 40 women from Cleveland. The Cleveland YSA according to source, considered 40 a good number for the first women's liberation march.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Cleveland branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

On December 22, 1971 above source advised that on December 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer had stated that there were some intersession classes being held at CWRU, Cleveland, Ohio, by the APC. These are three classes in Women's Liberation: one on Abortion, one on Women's Literature, and one in Psychological Aspects of the Women's Liberation Movement.

On December 22, 1971 a reliable source advised that about 2,000 - 2,500 persons attended the march and rally for abortion law reform on November 20, 1971 at Washington, D.C. of which approximately 80% were female and 20% were male. Source stated that the march was fairly orderly and source noted only one minor incident which occurred at a theater along the route that was showing the movie "The Sex Machine". There was no destruction and no arrests were made.

On January 10, 1972 Tony Zemac, University Circle Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that his office had received numerous leaflets and references to the Abortion Project Coalition, which is located at CWRU, but that his office did not consider the APC a subversive organization in its own right. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge, the APC is organized and is operated solely for the

RE: ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

support of a campaign for abortion law reform.

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UNITED STATES C ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 1/24/72

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-24006) (C)

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

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ReIPtel 11/18/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71 WASHINGTON, D. C., IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WFO".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM re captioned Bloomington Abortion Coalition (BAC).

First confidential source is IP 3274-S;
second confidential source is IP 3828-PSI.

For the information of the Bureau, captioned organization was formed primarily for the purpose of getting people to travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration on 11/20/71 sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC). The main organization for the BAC was on the part of two female YSA members at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. The organization does not meet regularly and is not presently a continuing organization and has not met since the demonstration in Washington, D. C. In view of the fact that the organization is not a continuing organization, no further investigation is being conducted by the Indianapolis Division into this matter and it is being placed in a closed status.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

January 24, 1972

BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

On November 4, 1971, Segeant John Tomlinson, U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C., furnished a permit application for a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at Washington, D. C. The sponsoring organization was given as Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. In addition to the main sponsoring organization, other sponsors were also listed and included in those listed was the Bloomington Abortion Coalition, 702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401.

On November 10, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, on November 2, 1971. At the meeting, a discussion concerning the Washington, D. C., demonstration of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was held at which time Paula Savich, head of the women's faction of the YSA and Chairwoman for the Bloomington Abortion Coalition (BAC), gave a report. Savich stated that bus tickets for the November 20, 1971, demonstration to be held in Washington, D. C., would be sold in Bloomington on November 8, 1971. Savich stated that the local chapter, which is the BAC, would be asked to assume fund-raising quotas and help to pay debts incurred by the national organization. Savich encouraged all YSA members, both male and female, to travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration. It was also discussed that male members of the YSA would be expected to assume part of the transportation costs by YSA women who participated in the November 20, 1971, demonstration at Washington, D. C. According to this source, the BAC is backed primarily by the YSA at Indiana University and the Chairwoman, Paula Savich, is a member of the YSA at Indiana University. The organization was formed by the women's faction of the YSA principally for attendance at the Washington, D. C., demonstration.

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BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 18, 1971, the confidential source listed above and a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised approximately 15 individuals would be attending the demonstration in Washington, D. C., from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The individuals traveling were to represent the BAC headed by Paula Savich, Chairwoman and YSA member. Included in those scheduled to travel were approximately five or six members of the YSA from Indiana University and plans were for individuals to travel in two Ford Econoline vans rented from U-Haul, Bloomington, Indiana. Original plans had called for a bus to be chartered; however, the lack of individuals signing up to attend the demonstration resulted in the cancellation of the bus.

On November 16, 1971, an article entitled "Abortion Repeal March Plans Set" appeared on page 12 of the "Indiana Daily Student", a local campus daily newspaper. The article indicated approximately 40 students were to travel to Washington, D. C., and that Student Body President Mary Scifres had been invited by the WONAAC to speak at a rally on the Capitol steps in Washington, D. C. According to the article, Scifres had not decided whether or not to accept the invitation. Paula Savich, Chairwoman for the local committee, according to the article, stated, "It is important that this march be really big". She indicated that they were taking reservations for the bus trip to Washington.

On November 24, 1971, the first confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC in Washington, D. C., participated in the demonstrations as scheduled. Source indicated that no problems arose from the demonstration. According to the source, Indiana University Student Body President Mary Scifres did not attend the demonstration but

did send a statement which was to be read at the demonstration; however, due to difficulties, this statement was never read. According to source, between 15 and 20 persons actually attended the demonstration who were from Indiana University.

On November 30, 1971, an article appeared on page 9 of the "Indiana Daily Student", supra, captioned "Women March for Abortion Reform". The article stated that less than the forty students who had been expected to attend the demonstration actually attended. The article indicated that the large number of persons expected to attend the Washington, D. C., demonstration from all over the country did not materialize. The article also stated that Student Body President Mary Scifres, who had had to decline an invitation by the demonstration sponsors to speak at the march because of obligations at Indiana University, prepared a statement to be read. Her statement and several other statements, however, were not read because of the lack of time due to frequent breakdown of sound equipment delaying speeches. According to the article, Paula Savich had expected a better turn-out from Indiana University.

On January 17, 1972, the second confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC was not currently active and that it was not expected to be active in the near future unless other demonstrations such as the demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, called for support from Indiana University. According to this source, the BAC had been formed principally by members of the YSA, namely Paula Savich, who was Chairwoman for the BAC and who currently heads the women's faction of the YSA at Indiana University.

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REC-34

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-43809) (P)

SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Bureau O-1 dated 12/30/71 captioned as above; and Bureau O-1 dated 1/6/72 captioned "Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D. C., IS - NEW LEFT"; and WFO teletype dated 11/20/71 bearing the latter caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York and WFO two copies each of an LHM concerning captioned group, which is the local affiliate of the WONAAC, it being noted that Boston bundles information concerning both out of the same Boston file 100-43809.

Sources are identified as follows:

First source is [redacted]

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
(1 - WONAAC Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D. C.)
2 - New York (100-WONAAC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-54807) (Enc. 2) (RM)
11 - Boston (2 - 100-43809)
(1 - 100-40411) (E. CLARK)
(1 - 100-29120) (H. MILES)
(1 - 100-442) (SWP)
(1 - 100-33949) (YSA)
(1 - 100-40255) (Women's Liberation)
(2 - 100-) (JANE ROLAND)
(2 - 100-) (... PUTNAM)

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DATE FORW: 1/25/72

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Second source is BS 808-S.

Third source is Officer DONALD RYAN, Boston University Security Police.

Agents observing the Washington, D. C., demonstration were WILLIAM ARMS, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, NORMAN [illegible], MASON NOAH, and WILLIAM TUCKER.

[illegible] is an ADEX subject in the Boston Division; and appropriate security investigations are or will be conducted concerning EVELYN CLARK, JANE ROLAND, and PAT PUTNAM.

Boston as of this time contemplates coverage of the scheduled conference through BS 1781-PSI and BS 1414-D (Prob) as well as the Campus Police Force at Boston University.

New York and WFO are requested to advise of any additional pertinent information they possess concerning the scheduled conference and whether sources from those divisions will be in attendance.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by the sources could reasonably result in identification of these sources of continuing value, compromise their future effectiveness, and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

Boston following, and Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

January 18, 1972

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

A source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 16, 1971, advised as follows:

Matilde Zimmerman, telephone number 547-1818, of "Boston Women's Abortion Action," 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Massachusetts, had ordered five buses with a forty-five person capacity each from the Brush Hill Transportation Company, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts, for travel to Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1971; and a $1,500 cash deposit against a total cost of $3,500 was made on November 15, 1971. The buses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D. C., at approximately 9 p.m. on November 19, 1971, from a parking lot at the Purity Supreme Market, Green Street, Cambridge; and the cost of the round-trip ticket was $18.

A second source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 17, 1971, provided the following information:

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

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BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Matilde Miles, nee Zimmerman, was the SWP, Boston, member heading up local SWP/YSA work in the Coalition; and she and Evelyn Clark, another SWP, Boston, member, had left or were planning to leave for Washington, D. C., to help in organizing the November 20, 1971, WONAAC scheduled demonstration at Washington, D. C., and both planned to remain in that area through the demonstration.

At a meeting of the SWP, Boston, held November 16, 1971, it was reported that the local BOWAAC was hoping to fill four buses with participants for travel to Washington, D. C., for the November 20, 1971, demonstration but that a specific number of actual participants from this area was not then known.

The New England Telephone Listing Service personnel on November 17, 1971, advised that telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and that telephone number 491-1071 is listed to FL located at that same address.

At approximately 10 a.m., November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed women who represented various women's groups from cities in the United States, including Boston, gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D. C. At approximately 12:10 p.m., the group, then numbering about 1,500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West Front of the Capitol; and during the march to the Capitol, signs carried by some of the marchers were observed to read "Rhode Island Women for Abortion Reform" and "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws."

The Special Agents also observed that two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol. The rally ended about 4 p.m. without incident.

The second source, on December 3, 1971, advised that the organizer of the SWP, Boston, had recently reported that between eighty to one hundred individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D. C., to participate in the WONAAC November 20, 1971, demonstration.

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972, at Boston University. For further information, contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 843, New York, New York 10011. Phone (212) 741-0450."

On January 12, 1972, the second source advised that SWP, Boston, and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing a "Housing Fact Sheet" to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above-scheduled conference at Boston University February 11-13, 1972. This Fact Sheet listed the BOWAAC office at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, telephone number 547-1818.

This second source further advised as follows on January 12, 1972:

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of the FL group locally but has now grown into a separate group whose specific interest is in abortion reform. Both BOWAAC and FL in the general Boston area are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC.

The SWP and YSA in the Boston area have approximately fifteen of their FL members active in FL work with approximately six to eight of this number in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. Jane Roland, who joined the SWP, Boston, in late 1971, is now heading up the Party's faction work in FL and BOWAAC; and Matilde Miles and Evelyn Clark continue on a leave of absence from the SWP, Boston, and to work at the National Headquarters of WONAAC.

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

A third source who has provided reliable information in the past, on January 17, 1972, advised that Patricia F. Putnam, President of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts YL, residence 162 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, telephone number 547-8557, under the sponsorship of Boston University YL has reserved Hayden Hall, Boston University, and fifty classrooms located in the College of Business Administration, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, also the location of Hayden Hall, for the period February 11-13, 1972, for a "conference open to the public." According to the third source, it was requested that five of the fifty classrooms have a seating capacity of seventy-five or over.

This third source further advised that Patricia Putnam, Social Security Number 024-36-7397, as of the 1970-1971 school year was listed as a senior in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Boston University, with a residence at 35 Glencoe Street, Brighton (Boston), Massachusetts.

The third source advised that the 1971-1972 Boston University Listing of Students shows Putnam as still a CLA senior with residence as of the September, 1971, registration at 90 Lake Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

1/30/72

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

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JAN 13 1972

TELETYPE

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1120 PM NITEL 1-13-72 FPN

TO DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON FIELD

4PM NEW YORK

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), OOWF IS-NEW LEFT

RENYTEL THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED A DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH SPONSORED BY WONAAC WHICH COMMENCED AT FOUR THIRTY PM AT FOUR TWO ST. AND TIMES SQUARE, NYC. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH MARCHED TO PROTEST ALL ABORTION LAWS.

AT FIVE THIRTY PM DEMONSTRATION PROCEEDED SOUTH ON SIXTH AVE. TO HERALD SQUARE (THREE FOUR ST. AND SIX AVE) NYC ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY SIX PM. DEMONSTRATORS OBSERVED CARRYING POSTERS READING "ABORTION IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT, WONAAC". WHILE MARCHING, DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED A SLOGAN "NOT THE CHURCH, NOT THE STATE, WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE". MAJORITY OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE WOMEN AGED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWO FIVE YEARS. DEMONSTRATORS ENDED SIX PM NO INCIDENTS OBSERVED.

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WONAAC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). WONAAC'S OBJECTIVE IS REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS AND NO FORCED STERILIZATION OF WOMEN. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SAS JAMES J. WOLF AND JAMES F. REILLY. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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3:19 AM NITEL 2/9/72, SENT 2/10/72 CXM

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-24006) 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS - NL

THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) WAS TO BE HELD AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NEXT. DISCUSSION AT YSA MEETING HELD FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST AT BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, DETERMINED APPROXIMATELY TEN FEMALES FROM BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, PLANNED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. FIVE OF THESE PERSONS ARE YSA MEMBERS AND ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE PAULA SAVICH, CYNTHIA KRALY, PRISCILLA HEILERS, DEBBIE PORTER, AND ELLEN OSTROFSKY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT YSA PLANS TO DOMINATE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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PAULA SAVICH, YSA MEMBER, ADVISED BLOOMINGTON CONTINGENT MAY TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND POSSIBLY RIDE ON CHARTERED BUS BY A GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TRAVELING FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. PLANS FOR TRAVEL ARE NOT DEFINITE.

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INDIANAPOLIS WILL HAVE NO SOURCES COVERING CONFERENCE AND INVIEW OF POSSIBLE YSA AND NL DOMINATION OF CONFERENCE, BOSTON MAY CONSIDER COVERAGE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE ABOVE SOURCE IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IP THREE TWO SEVEN FOUR-S.

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1255 AM NITEL 2-13-72 TJT

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-774481)

WFO (100-55420)

FROM BOSTON (100-43809) 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION FEBRUARY ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, BOSTON, MASS. IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO THAT THE TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO SESSION OF THE WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS., BEGAN AT TEN AM WITH SERVICES AND A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT MARSH CHAPEL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RAN UNTIL ELEVEN AM.

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THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY CONSISTED OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN VARIOUS BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLASS ROOMS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY DURING THE LATER EVENING HOURS.

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THE DAYS EVENTS WERE WITHOUT INCIDENT. AN ESTIMATED EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE DAYS PROCEEDINGS. THE CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE AM TWO THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO AND TO RUN THROUGH LATE EVENING THAT DATE.

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A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO IDENTIFIED OVER THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), BOSTON AND CAROL LIPMAN A LEADER IN THE SWP AND WONAAC, FORMERLY OF THE SWP, BOSTON, AND NOW BELIEVED LOCATED IN NYC, AS HAVING BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING RALLY OF THE TWO ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RALLY WAS HELD IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY THE EVENING OF TWO ELEVEN LAST.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND FOLLOWED THE AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL SWP. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCES ARE JAMES CUNNINGHAM, BOSTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE AND BS EIGHT ZERO EIGHT DASH S.

OTHER SOURCES SCHEDULED TO ATTEND ABOVE CONVENTION HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT THIS DATE WITH BOSTON OFFICE PROBABLY DUE TO SECURITY REASONS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT COGNIZANT OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. BOSTM FOLLOWING.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1972

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-29231) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

Encl

RE: Bureau 0-1, dated January 14, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Sources mentioned in this Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), are as follows:

Source one is
BA 1235-PSI

Second source is
CS BA 1820-S

In view of the fact captioned organization is now defunct, no further investigation is being conducted by Baltimore.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

On November 13, 1971, a source advised that the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC) planned to hold demonstrations at Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California on November 20, 1971. The purpose of the demonstrations were to call for the repeal of all abortion, contraception and forced sterilization laws. The Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, the Baltimore, Maryland affiliate of WONAAC was to organize busing and housing arrangements for out-of-state women.

On November 22, 1971, a source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, working from 3028 Greenmout Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, were unsuccessful in attempts to generate enthusiasm for the WONNAC demonstration among Baltimore area women. Therefore, the plan to charter a bus for the purpose of transporting demonstrators to the Washington, D. C. rally was cancelled.

On November 30, 1971, a second source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland had been formed as an "ad hoc" group for the specific purpose of supporting the November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C. demonstration. The source further stated that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland ceased to exist, following this demonstration, and is now defunct.

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-29231

Title	WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	MEMORANDUM DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CODE TELETYPE FEB 8 1972 URGENT

TO SACS WFO (100-55420) TELETYPE 2/8/72
BOSTON REC-52 1 - Mr. S. S. Czarnecki

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-468406-53

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFOTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT - S AMOUNT UP TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER CAPTIONED. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. WFO DEBRIEF INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

BOSTON ADVISE WFO TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE USED BY INFORMANT IN BOSTON. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)
1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)
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NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston, Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. Imperative that we have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend. This is the first informant authorized to attend this convention.

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Urgent teletype being utilized in view of the time factor in order for WFO to properly prepare informant for travel to

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NR 010 WF CODED

5:49 PM NITEL 2-7-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

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NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), CONVENTION FEBRUARY ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT DASH S MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, DC LOCAL OF YSA AND WONAAC HAS BEEN SELECTED BY WASHINGTON,DC, YSA LEADERSHIP TO ACCOMPANY WASHINGTON, DC, WONAAC DELEGATION TO BOSTON CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTOW.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED AND BUREAU AUTHORITY IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVANCE TO SOURCE THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTYSIX DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO BE ACTUALLY INCURRED INCLUDING SEVENTYSIX DOLLARS ROUND TRIP AIR COACH FARE FROM WASHINGTON,DC, TO BOSTON AND TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY FOR THREE DAYS FOR FOOD, LODGING, CONTRIBUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSED INCLUDING GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS MARISA.

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TO SACS DETROIT
BOSTON (100-43309)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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REDETEL FEBRUARY EIGHT, INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SEND DE TWO TWO SEVEN EIGHT - PSI TO COVER CAPTIONED. SINCE RETEL SPECIFICALLY COMMENTS NO REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, IT IS ASSUMED ANY SUCH EXPENSES WILL BE HANDLED UNDER EXISTING SAC AUTHORITY. INSURE EXACT ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES IS OBTAINED.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. DETROIT DEBRIEF INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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TELETYPE TO DETROIT, ET AL
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, 2/11-13/72, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. Imperative that we have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend This is the second informant authorized to attend this convention. The informant is a female active in SWP and Women's Liberation activities in Detroit. She was specifically requested to attend this convention by party leaders. Although Detroit does not indicate estimated expenditures, it is to be noted informant will be traveling by automobile with four other females from the Detroit area. Her expenditures for expenses would obviously be minimal.

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1:10 PM URGENT 2-8-72 NMG

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

BOSTON (100-43809)

FROM DETROIT (100-NEW) 1P

National Abortion Action Coalition

NATIONAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION CONVENTION AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY TWELVE - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY TWO. IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND DE TWO TWO SEVEN EIGHT - PSI TO CAPTIONED CONVENTION AS SOURCE, A MEMBER OF THE DETROIT BRANCH SWP (DBSWP), HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND BY PARTY LEADERS. SOURCE WILL BE TRAVELING TO BOSTON BY POA IN ACCOMPANIMENT OF FOUR OTHER FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE DBSWP.

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NO REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE BOSTON OFFICE AND WILL FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO BOSTON AS INDICATED.

UPON RETURN TO DETROIT, SOURCE WILL BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AND FD - THREE ZERO SIX REFLECTING SOURCE'S REPORT OF CAPTIONED WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOSTON FOR INCLUSION IN THEIR LHM.

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Date: 2/18/72

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Via AIRTEL ______ LHM (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
February 11-13, 1972, at
Boston, Massachusetts
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ReButel to WFO and BS, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies, for Boston and New York 2 copies, and one copy for Baltimore of an LHM dated as above and captioned, "Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, February 11 through 13, 1972, at Boston, Massachusetts."

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is WF 2188-S.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because the defense interests of the nation can be adversely affected if this source was compromised.

Information copy of the LHM is designated for Baltimore inasmuch as JULIE CARLSON is a member of the College Park local of YSA at the University of Maryland, and that Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS is a WONAAC representative from Maryland.

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Approved: ______ Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D.C. 20535
February 18, 1972

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SECOND WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 11 THROUGH 13, 1972
AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, sponsored by the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), commenced on Friday evening, February 11, 1972, at Hayden Hall on the campus of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

> WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish "free abortion on demand."

The source advised that the opening session of the conference was in the nature of a rally with approximately 600 individuals in attendance. The rally was addressed by a number of speakers, including Matilde Zimmerman, representing WONAAC and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), and Dr. Barbara Roberts of WONAAC, stressing the need for the repeal of abortion laws on the theme that abortion is a woman's right to choose. Mass.

> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The confidential source advised that during this rally, approximately 50 individuals representing the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) attempted to disrupt the proceedings, but were contained by the Conference Marshals. The source stated that PLP was protesting the dominance of influence by SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in WONAAC.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as a "multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

Source advised that the February 12 session of the conference began at approximately 10:30 a.m. at Marsh Chapel on the campus of Boston University with approximately 500 women in attendance. The chairwoman for this general assembly was Delphine Welch, a national staff member of WONAAC and the National Womens Liberation Director of the YSA from New York City. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Young Socialist Alliance

The following agenda for the conference was approved by the assembly:

Saturday, February 12, 1972

11:00 to 1:30 p.m. General Workshops
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Project and Constituency Workshops

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5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.	General Assembly, Discussion and Vote on Strategy Proposals

Sunday, February 13, 1972

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Organizational Workshops
11:00 to 3:00 p.m.	General Assembly - Workshop and Implementational Proposals

The source advised that the following women are members of SWP-YSA, and were appointed to the presiding committee for the purpose of chairing various sessions: Carol Lipman, Nancy Rosenstock, Delphine Welch and Matilde Zimmerman.

The source advised that a general workshop was chaired by Matilde Zimmerman from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., in which proposals were discussed that would be submitted to the conference for adoption by WONAAC and it consisted of a group made up of approximately 50 women, each meeting in various classes. The source advised that the afternoon session between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. consisted of small groups meeting in various classrooms at Boston University, including the following workshops:

- National Legislation for Abortion
- State Legislation for Abortion
- Campus and High School Actions
- Court Actions
- Forced Sterilization
- Clinics, Referrals
- Anti-abortion Attacks
- Gay Women
- Working Women
- Black, Chicano and Asian-American Women
- The Abortion Movement and Racism
- Contraception
- Population Control Versus A Woman's Right to Choose

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The source stated that a general assembly plenum was held at 7:00 p.m. in Hayden Hall attended by approximately 1,000 women, and that this assembly was chaired by Delphine Welch.

Dr. Barbara Roberts presented the credentials report in which she stated that 922 women had registered for the conference and that an additional 300 women attended the Friday evening rally, composing a total attendance figure of 1300. Dr. Roberts advised geographic representation included 350 women from the New England and New York area, and that there were representatives from Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., in addition to 74 women from California, 12 from Texas, 8 from Florida, 2 from England and 3 women from New Zealand. She stated that attendance was further broken down as follows: 92 college campuses represented, 14 high schools represented, 314 college women, 51 high school women and 178 working women.

The source advised that the February 13 session began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and it consisted of a group made up of approximately 50 women, each meeting in various classrooms conducting organizational workshops. The afternoon session consisted of a general assembly following which the conference adjourned.

The source advised that the conference once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for free abortion on demand. The source also advised that the main action proposal passed by the conference calls for an abortion action week from May 1 to 6, 1972. The source stated that this week would consist of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

The source advised that the following women, who are members of the combined Washington, D.C., locals of SWP-YSA and WONAAC, attended the conference:

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Sharon Naiman
Pam Burchette
Jeannie Reynolds
Lyn Forney
Eloise Chase
Alice Woznack
Dida Constantinidis
Julie Carlson
Mary Anne Lunn
Barbara Chis

The source advised that in addition the following women from Washington, D.C., who are members of WONAAC, but not affiliated with SWP or YSA were in attendance:

Dee Mosbacker
Nancy Williams
Vicki Martin

The source advised that the SWP-YSA members of WONAAC felt that the conference was a success and that the influence of SWP-YSA members continues to dominate. The source advised that the SWP-YSA women felt that they overcame opposition put forth by PLP and a group calling itself Revolutionary Women, which attacked WONAAC as a group led by SWP-YSA who are nothing more that bourgeois rebels.

> Revolutionary Women is self-described as an organization that is addressed to the special oppression of women and has a program that ranks this struggle to the class struggle.

The source stated that opposition proposals submitted in workshops were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the SWP-YSA women.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition
MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION aka INFORMANTS
Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition;
Minneapolis, Minn
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Bureau O-1 Form captioned "MINNEAPOLIS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, aka Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition; IS - C (TROTSKYIST)," received at Minneapolis on 1/10/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title "MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION."

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the sources' identities and impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Individuals named in the enclosed LHM are either on the ADEX or are informants or sources of the Minneapolis Office. An investigative summary report has been submitted regarding REBECCA ANN FINCH with the recommendation she be placed on the ADEX. Investigation is currently being conducted concerning JANE VAN DEUSEN, looking toward the submission of a summary report with the recommendation that she be placed on ADEX.

1cc Kent 932-b EX-115 REC-5 100-468406-63

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM) ENCLOSURE
3 - Minneapolis
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1 - 100-1246 (SWP)

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Sources utilized are identified as follows:

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source		File Where Located
MP T-1 is ~~MP-2794-PSI~~	Oral information, instant report, to SA H. CLIFFORD MILLER, furnished 1/26/72	134-2237-S1-6-46
MP T-2 is ~~MP-2277-S~~	Used to cite REBECCA ANN FINCH Used to cite JANE VAN DEUSEN Used to cite MARY HILLERY	134-43-S1-706
	Oral information, instant report, to SA RALPH S. RUSSELL, furnished 2/4/72	
MP T-3 is ~~MP-2851-PSI~~	Oral information, instant report, to SA DONALD E. WALLER, furnished 2/8/72	134-2238-S1 100-16058-1A
MP T-4 is ~~MP-2775-S~~		134-2163-S1-37

Minneapolis Office recommends no further investigation be conducted concerning MWAAC. The interest and activities of the SWP in this group will be reported by Minneapolis as a part of activities in the semi-annual submission of reports on the organization TCB-SWP.

WS 100-16028

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-16058

Minneapolis, Minnesota

February 9, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

ORIGIN

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) had its origin following a July, 1971, National Abortion Conference held at Columbia University, New York City, New York. The MWAAC is a part of the women's liberation movement, which has had extensive growth in the past several years.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) which had its beginning at a New York City, New York, conference, in July, 1971, attended by more than 1,000 women.

Volume 1, Number 1,
November, 1971, edition of
"Gold Flower," self-described
as a Twin Cities newspaper
for women published monthly
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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STATUS OF INCORPORATION

The records of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Minnesota, reveal there has been no incorporation either as a non-profit organization or other type organization filed with this office for the MWAAC.

Arthur Anderson
Office of the Secretary of State
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota, on
February 7, 1972

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-3 on
December 14, 1971

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located in Room 203, Coffman Student Union, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the office of University Women's Liberation.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

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The Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group

In November and December, 1971, the MWAAC utilized as headquarters office, space at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
January 12, 1972

OFFICERS
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mary Hillery, Coordinator of women's liberation activities, formerly acted as coordinator for MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen, as of February, 1972, has assumed the position of coordinator, MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen and Mary Hillery are current members of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch - SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mary Hillery, a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, Twin Cities Group (YSA - TCG), has been the coordinator of the MWAAC since its inception. This activity is in conjunction with Hillery's activities in the women's liberation movement.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

In the spring of 1971, members of the YSA-TCG were urged to make telephone calls to local radio stations in order to build public sympathy for a march on the state c

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The Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC is not an organization as such which would have a staff of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on January 26, 1972

MP T-3 on February 8, 1972

MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws and other aims which have to do with principles of women's liberation.

MP T-1 on January 26, 1972

MP T-2 on February 4, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

In the spring of 1971, members of the YSA-TCG were urged to make telephone calls to local radio stations in order to build public sympathy for a march on the state capitol to

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be held on April 3, 1971, to end all abortion laws in the state of Minnesota.

MP T-1 on March 28, 1971

On April 3, 1971, an anti-abortion law march was held at St. Paul, Minnesota, from the residence of the Governor to the steps of the State Capitol Building. A large crowd, predominantly women, participated in this peaceful march.

MP T-4 on April 15, 1971

At a meeting of the TCB-SWP held in April, 1971, Mary Hillery reported that there were approximately 600 participants in the anti-abortion law march held on April 3, 1971.

MP T-2 on May 7, 1971

On November 16, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, discussion centered around a mass action demonstration to be held on November 20, 1971, in Washington, D. C., sponsored by WONAAC. It was announced that the MWAAC had conducted a telephone fund drive campaign in order to raise money to send two busloads of individuals from this area to participate in the Washington, D. C., demonstration. It was announced that buses would depart from Minneapolis, Minnesota, 9 a.m. on November 19, 1971, and among those individuals planning to participate were approximately ten persons active in the YSA-TCG or the TCB-SWP.

MP T-1 on November 17, 1971

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The MWAAC chartered two 39-passenger buses for travel to Washington, D. C., to depart Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 19, 1971. The Minneapolis group of some 54 persons departed from Minneapolis utilizing two Voit Bus Company vehicles on the early morning of November 19, 1971.

John Thomsen, Dispatcher
Dickinson Lines, Inc.
Anoka, Minnesota
November 18, and 19, 1971

On November 23, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in November, 1971, Rebecca Ann Finch presented a report on women's activities, during which she announced that the WONAAC demonstration on Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, drew only half the number of persons expected and as a result, there was a large debt incurred by the national organization. Rebecca Ann Finch in November, 1971, was an active member of the YSA-TCG.

MP T-1 on
December 1, 1971

Rebecca Ann Finch is a current member of the TCB-SWP.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC group has not been active in the Twin Cities area subsequent to the November 20, 1971, march on Washington, D. C.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of

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general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP; and the anti-abortion stand taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of interest.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

Members of the YSA-TCG have expressed an interest in women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion movement is one aspect of women's liberation of concern to female members of the YSA-TCG. The vast majority of women in the state of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion. Members and sponsors of MWAAC include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and others from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

Individuals active in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, of responsible leadership positions within the community, have recognized the sympathies of individuals such as Mary Hillery and consider her to be a representative of the radical left. As a result, Mary Hillery is considered to have little or no influence in the women's liberation movement in this area.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16058

February 9, 1972

Title	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS-C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:WFO)

Re Washington Field airtel, dated 2/9/72, with captioned title.

On 2/18/72, Mr. MARVIN GLICKMAN, rental agent, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, advised that the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) rented room number 843 at this address on 12/14/71. GLICKMAN stated that a JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONACC, signed the rental agreement. The rent was $5,700.00 per year or $475.00 per month. The phone at WONAAC headquarters is 212-741-0450.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Determine the officers of WONAAC. In addition, determine the bank in which they have their account.

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2- Bureau (RM)
2- Washington Field (100-55420)
1- New York (100-1611547) (JOANNA MISNIK)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-40622)(C)

SUBJECT: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention
February 11 - 13, 1972
Boston, Massachusetts
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Detroit teletypes dated 2/8 and 2/16/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. No handouts are being furnished the Bureau as it is anticipated Boston will provide all miscellaneous paraphernalia Botsn deems necessary for effective coverage.

Enclosed for Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and New York are two (2) copies each of captioned LHM as persons identified in LHM reside within each respective division.

This LHM is being classified confidential in order to protect the source who is of continuing value, the disclosure of which might be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the nation.

The source is DE 2278-PSI, location is this LHM.

Each receiving office is requested to make additional copies of this LHM as needed to disseminate to individual case files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
March 1, 1972

Re: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention, February 11 - 13, 1972 Boston, Massachusetts

On February 18, 1972, source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

A Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention was held on the Boston University campus, Boston, Massachusetts, during the period of February 11 - 13, 1972.

Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance at this convention which was held to determine future action of WONAAC and to allow diverse factions within the Women's Abortion Movement to join ranks under one issue.

Female members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) from all over the county were requested by the national office of the SWP and YSA to attend this convention in order to insure the effective control of the convention by the SWP.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: WONAAC

The SWP specifically wished the convention to adopt a one-issue position, that being the complete control of the female body by the individual female. This specific issue, "women control their bodies" was adopted by the women's organization and all other proposals were rejected.

Workshops were organized for each of the many separate racial and ethnic groups represented at the conference. Workshops were based on appeal to the specific group intended and all were supposedly controlled by the SWP.

A Black, Raza, Asian-American women's workshop was held on February 12, 1972, with 35 persons attending. Among the issues discussed at the workshop were the attempts of democratic and republican presidential candidates to capitalize on minority group attitudes in regard to the abortion movement and the fact that minority groups all to often find themselves without a voice when real issues are involved.

Of particular importance to the group was the La Raza Unida Party, a legitimate political party in Texas which serves to unite Mexican Americans. Of equal importance was the Gay Liberation Movement, which the group felt expresses the plight of gay females who do not want children and are forced to live with men because of the mores of American society.

Attendees agreed that the one issue of abortion law repeal will serve to unite women under one banner and more effectively serve the Women's Movement.

The convention adjourned after an agreement that an "Abortion Action Week" would be held May 1 - 6, 1972. This action would serve to keep public attention focused on the need to legalize abortion and to seek effective support from the many thousands of women who want to right to choose.

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Re: WOMAAC

The following persons were identified by the source as being in attendance at the captioned convention:

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-45?06159

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

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AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY DE TWO TWO SEVEN EIGHT - PSI EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN COVERING CAPTIONED.

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME REGARDING YOUR REQUEST TO PAY INFORMANT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES MADE ON STRICT C.O.D. BASIS AND NO INFORMATION CONTAINED RETEL ON WHICH BUREAU CAN BASE WORTH OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT. WHEN DETAILED LHM SUBMITTED, RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR PAYMENT TO INFORMANT FOR SERVICES.

1 - Mr. L. F. Row (6221 IB)
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By Bureau teletype, 2/8/72, we authorized attendance of DE 2278-PSI at captioned. At that time DE made no request for payment to informant. Informant has returned to Detroit and furnished exact accounting of expenses amounting to $85.55 and Detroit has requested Bureau to reimburse informant for these expenses. Detroit has also requested Bureau to authorize payment of $100 for services rendered, but Detroit furnished no details whatsoever of information furnished. Payment for expenses is warranted and is being authorized; however, no payment for services will be authorized until Bureau furnished results of information obtained by informant during captioned.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM DETROIT (100-40622)

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BUREAU AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED. SOURCE DEBRIEFED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED WRITTEN REPORT. DETROIT PREPARING LHM BASED ON INFO PROVIDED BY SOURCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAG, WFO (100-55420)(P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/18/72 captioned, "BOSTON WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS - C (TROTSKYIST)", and New York airtel (IO) dated 12/15/71 captioned, "WONAAC, IS - NEW LEFT."

As the Boston Division is aware, WF 2188-S will be present at the WONAAC Convention, 2/11/72 through 2/13/72, Boston, Massachusetts.

On 2/3/72 WF 2188-S advised that a number of YSA/SWP female members of the Washington, D. C., Local will expect to attend the above convention as representatives of the D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (DCWAAC).

Source also advised that WONAAC had moved its Headquarters from Washington, D. C., to 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

2 - Bureau
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Re Boston LHM dated 1/18/72 reflected that "The Militant," the SWP Weekly Newspaper, in the 11/14/71 edition, listed WONAAC as located at 150 5th Avenue, Suite 845, New York, New York, telephone 741-0450.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Verify change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue.

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TO DIRECTOR (1ØØ-4684Ø6)

ATTN: DID

FROM NEW YORK (1ØØ-174481) 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

APRIL ONE THREE, SEVENTY TWO, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED WONAAC WOULD CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE NEW YORK CITY TO PROTEST BAN MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR ABORTIONS.

APRIL ONE THREE, INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED FOUR WOMEN ENTER OFFICE NEW YORK GOVERNOR WHEREIN THEY PRESENTED GOVERNOR'S AID PETITION RELATIVE TO ABOVE MENTIONED BAN. NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED, WOMEN DEPARTED GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE ON APRIL SIXTEEN, NEXT, WONAAC WILL CONDUCT COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION TO ACTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEMANDING REPEAL ABORTION LAWS IN NEW YORK STATE. DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR ONE THREE ZERO PM, VICINITY FIFTH AVENUE AND

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EIGHT SIX STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WONAAC HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED AS AN ORGANIZATION OF GROUPS WHOSE AIM IS TO EFFECT THE OVERTHROW OF EXISTING ABORTION LAWS AND TO ESTABLISH "FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND".

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SOURCE MENTIONED HEREIN IS NY ONE ZERO THREE EIGHT NINE P.S.I. SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION, JOHN J. SYRON, JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED REGARDING APRIL ONE THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FOLLOW SCHEDULED APRIL ONE SIX NEXT DEMONSTRATION.

BIS, NYCPD ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD APRIL ONE SIX, NEXT.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)	ARLAND A. MOSEL	rms
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: WFO airtel and LHM dated 2/18/72 captioned "WONAAC Convention, 2/11-13/72, at Boston, Massachusetts, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)" and NYlet to Bureau dated 2/29/72.

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Physical observation, 1/13/72 WONAAC sponsored demonstration, conducted by SAs JAMES J. WOLF and JAMES F. REILLY.

WFO is currently conducting active investigation on DEE MOSBACHER, STAR BOWIE, and ANNA SEAGRAVES. SHARON NAIMAN and HOLLY RUSSELL are ADEX subjects of WFO.

Inasmuch as the New York Division has verified change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, that Division is considered the new office of origin.

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months at which time a report will be submitted under caption D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC).

All receiving offices should note that the New York Division is the new office of origin in this matter and any pertinent activity in their respective divisions should hereafter be furnished to New York by appropriate communication.

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WFO report 3/21/72.

WF T-2 is MARVIN GLICKMAN, Rental Agent, 150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

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Copy to:

Report of: ARLAND A. MOSEL   Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: 3/21/72

Field Office File #: 100-55420   Bureau File #:

Title: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis:
Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was founded as a result of a conference held in New York City, New York during July, 1971, for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States, who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of WONAAC. During founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization." WONAAC opened National Office, 917-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150-5th Avenue, New York City, effective 12/20/71. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds are obtained through contributions. WONAAC has affiliates and/or support groups located throughout U. S. WONAAC sponsored demonstrations held 11/20/71 in San Francisco, California and WDC, around theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws." Second WONAAC conference held Boston, Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72, which strongly endorsed "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," and called for a week of local abortion activities, 5/1-6/72. Other secondary proposals adopted set forth.

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GROUP 1
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

During July 16-18, 1971, a conference was held in New York City, New York, in order to form a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. In excess of 1,000 women attended this conference and as a result, founded WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

B. Aims and Purposes

During its founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

It was decided that a national march on Washington, D. C. (WDC), with a simultaneous march on San Francisco, California, on November 20, 1971, in a public show of support for abortion law repeal, would be the first step in launching their campaign on a national scale.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

C. Headquarters

WONAAC opened a National Office at 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC, during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, on December 20, 1971.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

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JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONAAC, leased Room 843, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, on December 14, 1971, at an annual rental of $5,700.

(WF T-2, 2/18/72)

D. Officers

The following individuals are considered staff members of WONAAC, and are members of YSA, SWP, or are independent therefrom as indicated:

Staff Member	Other Organization Affiliation
CAROL LIPMAN — S.I.	SWP MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	SWP
DELPHINE WELCH	YSA/SWP
SHERRY SMITH	SWP
KIPP DAWSON	SWP
MARSHA COLEMAN	SWP
NANCY ROSENSTOCK	YSA/SWP
JOAN GOMBOS	INDEPENDENT
ELLEN SHAPIRO	INDEPENDENT

	MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
DORIS LONG	INDEPENDENT
NANCY ROLF	INDEPENDENT
VIVIAN OSKIEWSKI	INDEPENDENT

(WF T-1, 3/10/72)

E. Membership and Finances

WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

WONAAC is a non-profit organization which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in off-setting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. WONAAC receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

F. WONAAC Affiliates

1. Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition (GWAAC), located at 128 Pine Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Leadership of GWAAC is vested in VAUGHN BOCHMAN, who is also an active member of YSA, Atlanta.

(WF T-3, 1/12/72)

2. Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), located at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. While BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Boston area YSA and SWP members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

(WF T-4, 11/17/71)

3. Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition (IWAC), located at 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Room 343. IWAC is a non-membership organization with no officers and minimal activity. Those individuals who function in IWAC are predominantly YSA-SWP members.

(WF T-5 and WF T-6, 1/17/72 and 1/14/72)

4. D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC), located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Room 303. Staff members of D. C. WAAC are DEE MOSBACHER, SHARON NAIMAN and STAR BOWIE. Also HOLLY RUSSELL and ANNA SEAGRAVES, who are high school "women." All of these individuals are members of the WDC Local of the YSA.

(WF T-1, 3/10/72)

5. In addition to the abvoe, WONAAC affiliates and/or support groups are reportedly located in the following areas:

Los Angeles, California
San Francisco, California
NH Hartford, Connecticut
New Haven, Connecticut
Jacks Gainesville, Florida
Chicago, Illinois
BS Maine
Detroit, Michigan
Newark, New Jersey
AL Binghamton, New York
Cincinnati, Ohio
PH Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Cleveland, Ohio
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania no
St. Louis, Missouri no
BS Rhode Island
SA Austin, Texas no

Houston, Texas
Norfolk, Virginia
RH Roanoke, Virginia
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia
Seattle, Washington
MILW Madison, Wisconsin

(WF T-1, 3/20/72)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Conferences and Demonstrations

1. WONAAC Founding Conference was held in New York City, New York, July 16-18, 1971. This conference called for national demonstrations to be held on November 20, 1971, in WDC and San Francisco, California, around the theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

a. On November 20, 1971, approximately 1,500 women, representing womens liberation groups from the East Coast and Mid-West, gathered on the Ellipse in WDC, in response to the call by WONAAC to march on the United States Capitol to demand the repeal of all abortion laws. This group departed the Ellipse at approximately 10:30 a.m. on that date and marched along Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to the west side of the Capitol Building. There the marchers assembled for a rally which concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m. on the same date. There were no incidents of violence and the march and rally were peaceful throughout.

(WF T-1, 11/23/71)

b. On January 13, 1972, a WONAAC sponsored demonstration was held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Times Square, New York City, New York protesting all abortion laws. Approximately 50 individuals participated

and the demonstration ended without incident.

(Physical observation, Special Agents, FBI, 1/13/72)

2. Second WONAAC Conference was held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. Approximately 1,300 women attended the conference, which once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for abortion on demand. It was noted during the conference that WONAAC had been unable to create anything like a national campaign and that local meetings across the country had been disappointingly small. It was pointed out that WONAAC had failed to attract the large numbers of working women, housewives, and students concerned with the abortion issue, including the majority of women's liberationists and abortion reform activists. It was felt that the movement could not succeed without the support of the working women.

At the close of the conference, WONAAC strongly endorsed the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," which is to be introduced in the U. S. Congress by Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. This bill would override all laws which impose sanctions upon those who choose to exercise their individual right to an abortion.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

a. Proposed Actions

It was moved and adopted during the above conference that WONAAC sponsor a week of local abortion activities, May 1-6, 1972, consisting of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action, and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

In addition, the following secondary proposals were adopted during the conference:

1. That a telegram be sent to the New York State Court of Appeals and New York Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.

2. That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian American participation in their activities.

3. That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.

4. That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve "gay" women in their activities.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

YSA and SWP members of WONAAC felt the conference to be a success in that opposition proposals submitted were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the YSA-SWP women.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Washington, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Reference Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), MAY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO; INTERNAL SECURITY - C (TROTSKYIST).

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ON APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT TROTSKYIST MEMBERS OF WONAAC HAVE PROPOSED TO DEMONSTRATE ON MAY THREE, NEXT, AT THE QUOTE VATICAN EMBASSY UNQUOTE IN WDC, PRESUMABLY IN REFERENCE TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, THREE THREE THREE NINE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC. TIME OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT OBTAINED.

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SOURCE STATED THE QUOTE TROTSKYISTS UNQUOTE REFERRED TO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (WSP).

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THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WONAAC WAS FOUNDED DURING JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF GROUPS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHO FAVORED AND WORKED TO LEGALIZE ABORTION. DURING THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE, WONAAC'S GOALS WERE DEFINED AS QUOTE WORKING ON A NATIONAL SCALE TO MAKE ABORTION LEGAL, TO END RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS, AND TO END FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE. WONAAC IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE; SECURITY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS NY TWO ZERO THREE FOUR DASH S.

NEW YORK ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND SUTEL ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) (ATTN: DID) DATE: APR 27 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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ReWFO nitel to Director, dated 4/20/72. *per 71*

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM, concerning captioned title.

Enclosed for Boston and Philadelphia is one copy each of an LHM, concerning captioned title which is provided for information only.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" in that it contains information from sources one and two, which, if disclosed, could impair the effectiveness of these sources and could possibly have an adverse effect on the national defense.

The sources used in this LHM are:

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Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On April 18, 1972, confidential source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the leadership of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), is dominated by the Socialist Workers Party. In addition, source stated that WONAAC) has scheduled an "Abortion Action Week", May 1-6, consisting of informational programs and educational activities. This week is to culminate with a march from 1st Avenue and 27th Street to Union Square, Broadway and 17th Street, New York City. The purpose of the march, according to WONAAC literature, is to "defend our right to abortion".

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) is a Socialist Workers Party dominated, non-membership organization, which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP), has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This same source advised that WONAAC has offiliates at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 19, 1972, confidential source two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Trotskyist members of WONAAC have proposed to demonstrate on May 3, 1972, at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D. C., probably referring to the Residence of the Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-[illegible]) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 11-13, 1972, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Re Boston airtel and LHM, 1/18/72 captioned Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (Trotskyist) and Boston teletype 2/[illegible]/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York and WFO are two copies of an LHM reflecting information concerning the WONAAC Convention at Boston. An information copy is also being provided for Detroit as one of Detroit sources was scheduled to have attended the convention. Copies are also being furnished to designated offices inasmuch as individuals from such territories were reported in attendance.

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BS 1362-PSI had been unable to attend the Saturday Session of the convention due to a sudden illness.

Further, BS 1414 E, whom it was originally felt would also attend, was unable to do so as informant was recuperating from an appendectomy.

During the convention period, Boston was not in contact with either WF 2188-S or DE 2278-PSI who were also scheduled to attend the convention, apparently due to security reasons it being noted that both of these informants were to have travelled to the Boston area in the company of other individuals.

All individuals identified as members of the SWP, Boston are either sources of the Boston Division or are currently on the ADEX or under current investigation for consideration for same.

The LHM has been classified "confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of the information provided by source 1, 2 or 4 could reasonably result in identification of the sources of continuing value, jeopardize their future effectiveness, and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

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Please Refer to

Boston, Massachusetts

February 18, 1972

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A source on February 11, 1972, advised as follows:

The opening session of the WONAAC Convention held at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972, began at approximately 8:00 p.m. the evening of February 11, 1972, and was in the nature of a rally held in Hayden Hall, Boston University with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number, approximately 50 were males; but it is noted that this was the only convention session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How To Win Abortion Law Repeal." Matilde Miles nee Zimmerman who in December 1971, transferred from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston to the SWP, New York and is now also a WONAAC national staff member, was one of the two rally moderators.

The SWP, Boston is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source advised that the rally speakers, all of whom stressed the legalization of abortion, included the following:

Judy Syfers, Coordinator of WONAAC West, Feminist Author

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Doctor Barbara Roberts, a founder and national project director of WONAAC.

Shirley Wheeler, first woman convicted and sentenced for having an abortion.

Sarah Weddington, an attorney who argued for the elimination of the Texas Abortion Law before the United States Supreme Court in the fall of 1971.

Florence Luscomb, long-time Feminist.

Elma Barrera, organizer of the 1971 Houston, Texas Chicana Conference.

Judith Keith, head of the Abortion Repeal Committee, Day County, Florida.

Frances Howard Gordon, Feminist from Nottingham, England, not further identified.

Sudie Judson, Chairwoman, Brooklyn, New York Welfare Action Council.

Brenda Brdac, female liberation, Berkeley, California.

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP in its November 5, 1971, edition described Shirley Wheeler as a 23-year-old Florida woman who was convicted of manslaughter for having an abortion and sentenced October 15, 1971, by a Daytona Beach, Florida judge to two years probation with the condition she must either get married or move to North Carolina and live with her family.

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A second source on June 28, 1962, advised that the Tass News Agency, the Official Soviet Government news gathering agency had been advised that Florence Luscomb, described as a 72 year old Communist Party (CP) member who organized the white collar workers in New England, would attend the world congress for general disarmament and peace scheduled to be held in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

The "Daily World" an East-Coast Communist Newspaper, in its May 2, 1970. edition named Florence Luscomb as one of two co-chairman of the twentieth birthday party to honor Otis A. Hood, State Chairman of the CP of New England.

The first source further advised that at the outset the rally was delayed due to a small group protesting against abortion who sat in front of the doors to Hayden Hall blocking the entrance to the hall. This group was eventually peacefully removed by the police.

A third source on February 11, 1972, advised that at approximately 7:30 p.m. officers of the Boston University Campus Police arrested 15 individuals who had been conducting a peaceful sit-in blocking the doors to Hayden Hall, Boston University, where a WONAAC rally was being held. According to the third source the 15, who had been conducting their peaceful sit-in since shortly before 7 p.m. that evening, were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and trespassing on Boston University property when they refused to leave on their own volition. The arrests were orderly, without incident and the 15, two of whom were Roman Catholic Priests and the remainder Seminarians from St. Johns Seminary, Boston, were turned over to the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department. All of those arrested were released on bail for court appearance on February 12, 1972, and no other serious incidents occurred during the rally.

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The first source on February 12, 1972, identified the following members of the SWP, Boston as having been present at the February 11, 1972, rally:

GEORGE BASLEY	DAVID JEROME
TRACY BLISS	KAREN KOPPERUD
ANN MARIE CAPUZZI	MARY LIPMAN
BRUCE CLARK	KAY LYDON
EVELYN CLARK	TED NAULT
GARY COHEN	KATHY PAGE
ALBA (DAWN) DE LOLLIS	PHILIP PASSEN
DAVID EDWARDS	JANE ROLAND
PAMELA EDWARDS	PHYLLIS SAWYER
ALLAN EINHORN	STEPHEN SCHMUGER
TOBY EMMERICH	TOBA SINGER
JOHN FINNAN	AUGUSTA TRAINOR
ROBERT GAHTAN	MARY (SUDI) TRIPPET
PATRICIA GALLIGAN	STEPHEN WATSON
ROBERT GEBERT	CHARLES WILLIAMSON
DONALD GUREWITZ	
VIRGINIA HILDEBRAND	
CARLA HOGG	

The first source further advised on February 12, 1972, that Carol Lipman, a leader in the SWP and WONAAC

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who was formerly a member of the SWP, Boston and now believed to be in New York, was also present at the February 11, 1972, rally.

This first source also advised that the Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972, sessions, which would be open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court actions, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movememt.

The third source advised on February 12, 1972, that the February 12, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention began at 10:00 a.m. with services and a general assembly at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, which ran until 11:00 a.m. The remainder of the day consisted of workshops held in various Boston University classrooms followed by another general assembly in Hayden Hall during the later evening hours. This third source advised that the day's events were without incident and that an estimated 800 to 1000 individuals were in attendance during the days' proceedings. He advised that the convention was scheduled to reconvene on the morning of February 13, 1972, and to run through the late evening that date.

The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972, to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that restrict abortion. According to the article it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nullify all state laws restricting abortion--the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" to be introduced by United States Congresswoman Bella Abzug from New York.

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The article reported that discussion at the convention had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue--repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1-6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

Jane Roland, identified in the article as coordinator of the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition said that whatever the conference does nationally, her organization would be acting at the local level.

A fourth source on February 13, 1972, advised as follows:

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention at Boston University began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and the day's program was in the form of workshops held in about 8 classrooms in the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. There were approximately 50 females in attendance at each workshop; and the maximum number of persons, all female, present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 and 500. The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States fund rasing and regional work with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from such areas of the United States as: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen an awareness of WONAAC, which reportedly was in need of financial support. It was also stated that there was a need for regional travelers with cars who would be able to travel full time, and funds would be needed in this regard. It was felt that more effort should be placed in obtaining paid

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speaking engagements in colleges throughout the United States as such action would not only bring in needed funds but also help to spread an awareness of WONAAC and its objectives among college students. The workshops were peaceful and no incidents arose.

Tables identified with such groups as Female Liberation, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) were set up in a hallway of the College of Liberal Arts for sale of literature or posters.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

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As the youth organization of the SWP the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

On February 13, 1972, a fifth source advised that Boston University authorities had been notified by representatives of WONAAC at 4:30 p.m. that date that the WONAAC Convention was coming to a close. According to that source by 5:30 p.m. all of the convention participants had dispersed and the Boston University facilities utilized for the various convention proceedings had been locked. This source further advised that the February 13, 1972, convention session was without incident.

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Women's group backs abortion bill" which reported that the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," mentioned above, received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference on February 13, 1972. The article further reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposes to repeal all abortion laws, and have speakers on the legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies and other educational activities.

According to the article the following proposals were adopted:

That the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action week, May 1-6.

That a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.

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That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian-American participation in their activities.

That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.

That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Memorandum of Federal Bureau of Investigation dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-468406)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-171481)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

AT TWO P.M., APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS COUNTER DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARADE, VICINITY OF FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY SIXTH STREET NYC. THIS COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY WONAAC ADVOCATING REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIVE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION CONCLUDED FOUR P.M., NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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WONAAC HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN ORGANIZATION OF GROUPS WHOSE AIM IS TO EFFECT THE CHANGE IN ABORTION LAWS

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RE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU FOUR-THIRTEEN-SEVENTYTWO.

SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION ARE JOHN J. SYRON,

AND JOSEPH E.F. URRER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17517) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Rerep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington Field.

During April and May, 1972, confidential informants and sources who are familiar with the Communist Party, Trotskyist New Left and Extremist activies in Pittsburgh Division, were unable to furnish any information concerning the above captioned organization or any activities within the Pittsburgh Division.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted at Pittsburgh at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463406) DATE: JUN 06 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned title.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as identification of sources NY T-1 and NY T-2 could prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the US and possibly compromise sources of continuing value.

The files of the NYO disclosed that the following WONAAC staff members are also members of the NY Branch of the SWP:

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	NY 100-164365	Bufile 100-449333
JUDY KLEINBERG	NY 100-175437	Bufile
DEBBIE NOTKIN	NY 100-171819	Bufile
EVELYNN KIRSCH	NY 100-174520	Bufile 100-442975
JOANNA MISNIK	NY 100-161547	Bufile 100-447829

Although several of the leaders of the WONAAC are SWP members, their activities as pertaining to WONAAC have been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws. Investigation to date has not disclosed any indication that captioned organization is engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

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It is felt that the activities of these SWP-WONAAC members can best be followed through their individual case files rather than under a WONAAC caption. This case is being closed by the NYO.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Location
NY T-1 is ~~NY 10389-PSI~~	NY 134-19305A-12
NY T-2 is ~~NY F 2034-S~~	NY 100-174481-81

The SAs who observed the women entering NY Governor ROCKERFELLER's office on 4/13/72 were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR.

The SAs who observed the demonstration on 4/16/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH E. FURRER.

The SAs who observed the march on 5/6/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JAMES F. REILLY.

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New York, New York

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Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On February 2, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on February 2, 1972, Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) sponsored an "abortion debate" at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City. The debate was between speakers representing a "Womens Right to Choose" and the "Celebrate Life" group.

WONAAC is a non-membership organization which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

On March 12, 1972, NY T-1 advised that it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on March 12, 1972, that a demonstration sponsored by WONAAC would be held on March 16, 1972, for "Repeal of Anti-Abortion Laws" at Governor Rockerfeller's Office in New York City.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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On March 23, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 19, 1972, it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch of YSA, New York City, that a meeting was being held at the WONAAC Office, to discuss the plans for the May 1-6, abortion action week rally.

On April 13, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed four women, representing WONAAC, enter the office of New York Governor Rockerfeller where they presented an aide with a petition demanding that Medic-aid payments be permitted to be used for abortions.

On April 16, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed approximately sixty individuals representing WONAAC, counter-demonstrate in the vicinity of 86th Street and Fifth Avenue against a parade sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who were marching in support of the repeal of all abortion laws.

On April 19, 1972, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SWP members representing WONAAC proposed to demonstrate at the Vatican Embassy, Apostalic Delegate to the United States, in Washington, D.C.

On April 21, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 22, 1972, a WONAAC meeting was held at the office of WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. There were approximately 21 individuals at this meeting. The meeting consisted of a discussion of the route to be utilized on the May 6, 1972 march and of the various ways money could be raised; namely, sale of literature, buttons, contributions.

On page 4 of the April 26, 1972 issue of the "Guardian" there was an article which indicated that WONAAC was sponsoring an abortion action week May 1-6. The demands are:

1. Repeal of all anti-abortion laws.
2. No forced sterilization.
3. Birth control available to all.

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Action Coalition (WONAAC)

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

On May 6, 1972, a march and rally sponsored by WONAAC was observed by Agents of the FBI. There were approximately two thousand participants who were in support of the repeal of all anti-abortion laws.

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Title WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Reference Memorandum dated 6/6/72 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI   DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2049) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

ReWFOrep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL, 3/21/72.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, JK 372-S (former) and JK 337-CS advise that there is a Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, which recently sponsored an Abortion Action Week rally, however, none of the individuals associated with this Women's Lib group are connected with any subversive organizations such as Young Socialist Alliance or Socialist Workers Party. They are merely Women's Liberationists, who support the repeal of all abortion laws.

In view of the above, no active investigation is being conducted by the Jacksonville Division of the Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, as there is no present indication they are connected and/or interested in subversive activities.

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947AM URGENT 5-7-72 EAD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS DASH NEW LEFT.

AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, FIVE SIX SEVENTY TWO, A MARCH SPONSORED BY THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), COMMENCED AT FIRST AVENUE AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC, ENROUTE HERALD SQUARE AND UNION SQUARE, NYC, WHERE A RALLY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS BEGAN. THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE SPEAKERS WAS THE REPEAL OF ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS.

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WONAAC IS A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY DOMINATED ORGANIZATION WHICH IS PROMOTING A NATIONALLY COORDINATED ABORTION LAW REPEAL CAMPAIGN.

18 MAY 15 1972

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO SPEAKING AT THE RALLY WERE JOANNA MISNICK, MATILDA

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ZIMMERMAN AND CAROL LIPMAN, ALL KNOWN SWP MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, BELLA ABZUG, CONGRESSWOMAN, NYC; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CONGRESSMAN NYC, AND MARY LINDSEY, WIFE OF NYC MAYOR JOHN LINDSEY. A JEAN FAUST (PHONETIC) READ A STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITTS RYAN. BELLA ABZUG STATED..." EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO USE ABORTION LAWS AS MEANS OF SOCIAL CONTROL..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM ASKED..." IS HE (NIXON) QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE, WHILE HE CONTINUES TO BOMB VILLAGES..." ..." CHILDREN MUST NOT BE MADE TO SUFFER THE FATE OF BEING BORN UNWANTED, ABORTION MUST BE MADE THE RIGHT OF EVERY WOMAN..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO BRING THE ISSUE OF ABORTION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AND THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT FOUR FORTY FIVE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

THE FBI AGENTS OBSERVING THE RALLY AND MARCH WERE SAS JOHN J. SYRON AND JAMES REILLY.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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11:19PM NITEL 5-6-72 GIA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55966) (C) 3P

CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC), MAY SIX, SEVENTY TWO. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

ON MAY SIX, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC) HELD A FORUM MEETING AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AND LASTED SEVEN THIRTY P TO NINE THIRTY PM ON MAY SIX INSTANT. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE FOLLOWING THE MEETING, THE GROUP LEFT THE CHURCH AND PROCEEDED IN A CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WAS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION AND TO PROTEST EXISTING ABORTION LAWS.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE MARCH INCLUDED ELOISE CHASE, SHARON MAIMON AND BARBARA CHIS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (SWP).

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WONAAC IS INFLUENCED BY SWP AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) MEMBERS. YSA IS THE YOUTH AFFILIATE OF SWP.

ON MAY SIX INSTANT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, MOSTLY FEMALES PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IN A CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION. THE PROCESSION LASTED FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTEEN PM (BEGINNING AND ENDING AT THE CHURCH) TO TEN FIFTEEN PM AND WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PLACING OF A CARDBOARD COFFIN ON THE STEPS OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING TO SYMBOLIZE THE DEATH OF TEN THOUSAND WOMEN FROM ILLEGAL ABORTIONS PREFORMED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT DASH S.

COPY FURNISHED TO NEW YORK AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON WONAAC.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WERE SPECIAL AGENTS EDWARD KENNEY, JOSEPH A. MAHONEY, SECOND,

AND NORMAN H. HIERONYMI.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY SIX, [illegible] IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

Womens National Abortion [illegible]

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE APC, ASSEMBLE AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING EAST NINTH ST., AND LAKESIDE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OF THIS GROUP APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE FEMALES AND THE REMAINING TWENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE MALES. THIS GROUP FORMED A CIRCLE AND MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR. MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS CARRIED BANNERS WHICH READ "REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS." FOLLOWING THIS ASSEMBLY AND MARCH, WHICH WAS AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN PM THE ENTIRE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH ST., TO

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EUCLID AVE., WEST ON EUCLID AVE., TO PUBLIC SQUARE AND THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF SUPERIOR AVE., AND PUBLIC SQUARE. THIS GROUP ARRIVED AND ASSEMBLED AT THIS POINT AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM WHERE THEY HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES PRINCIPALLY ON REPEALING ALL EXISTING ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, ELIMINATING FORCED STERILIZATION AND REPEALING ALL CONTRACEPTIVE LAWS. SPEAKERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

OBSERVED WERE: [redacted], A MEMBER OF THE APC AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (CESWP) AND THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA); AND [redacted], A MEMBER OF APC

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

AS WELL AS THE CESWP.

SOME OF THE STATEMENTS SHOUTED BY THE ASSEMBLY WERE "ABORTION SHOULD BE A WOMAN'S DECISION," "ABORTION IS NOT MURDER," AND "A WOMAN SHULD HAVE CONTROL OVER HER OWN BODY." THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FORTYFIVE PM CLEVELAND, OHIO, PD ADVISED NO ARRESTS, INJURIES OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING THE RALLY. US SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, COGNIZANT.

SOCIALIST WORKERS APARTY CLEVELAND, OHIO, BRANCH.

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THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO

YSA -------- AS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF SWP, THE YSA SERVES AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THAT ORGANIZATION. THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICIAL PAPER "THE YOUNG SOCUIALST ORGANIZER," AS "A MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION."

APC--------- THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CJHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CLEVELAND TEL MAY ONE, LAST.

SA WHO OBSERVED MARCH AND RALLY WAS PETER J. TAMA. IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF MARCH AND RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB, AND THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED CLOSED.

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500 PM NITEL 4-28-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420)

PROPOSED CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, (WONAAC), MAY SIX, SEVENTYTWO. INTERNAL SECURITY- COMMUNIST(TROTSKYIST).

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION HAS PROPOSED A CANDLELIGHT MARCH FROM ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. THE MARCH IS EXPECTED TO START AT NINE THIRTY PM AND END APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM ON THE NIGHT OF MAY SIX NEXT AND APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL

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ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS LOCATED AT ONE THREE FOUR SIX CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., AND IS INFLUENCED BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AND THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED LOCALLY OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE IS WF TWO ZERO THREE FOUR-S.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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9:35 PM URGENT 5/1/72 RJB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW) 2P

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition

MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY SIXTH, NEXT. INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE, RELIABLE SOURCE FURNISHED LEAFLET ANNOUNCING CAPTIONED MARCH AND RALLY. ACCORDING TO LEAFLET, SUPPORTERS OF APC ARE TO ASSEMBLE AT TWELVE NOON AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE. THE MARCHERS WILL THEN PROCEED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH STREET TO EUCLID AVENUE, WEST ON EUCLID AVENUE TO PUBLIC SQUARE, AND THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT CORNER OF SUPERIOR AVENUE, AND PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD. NO INDICATION MARCH AND RALLY WILL BE OTHER THAN PEACEFUL.

CLEVELAND, OHIO PD, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT ADVISED.

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ABORTION PROJECT COALITION

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS CV SEVEN THREE NINE - S.

CLEVELAND FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL SUTEL AFTER CAPTIONED EVENT.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C

LOS ANGELES WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE IS - NEW LEFT

100-468406-45

Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 12/9/71, and Los Angeles report of SA RICHARD J. KAYSA dated 12/23/71, and captioned "Womens Liberation Movement."

For information of the Bureau and New York, referenced communications report activities sponsored by the Los Angeles Womens Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), a Los Angeles based affiliate of WONAAC which is headquartered in New York City.

Although LAWAAC continues to exist in name, this group has not been active in sponsoring activities since its participation in the 11/20/71 WONAAC sponsored demonstration at San Francisco, California.

It is anticipated that LAWAAC will sponsor or participate in future demonstrations, and Los Angeles will report any future activity by this group.

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1 - Los Angeles

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TO SACS, NEW YORK (100-174481)
WFO (100-55420)

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFO TEL JULY SEVEN, LAST, AND NYTEL JULY TEN, LAST, BOTH CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT - S ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NEW YORK COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE. WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

1 - 134-20608

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND WFO
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CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
100-468406

WFO CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT DETAILED FD - THREE ZERO SIX TO NEW YORK WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. WFO source, WF 2188-S advised that anti-Trotskyist women in WONAAC will attempt to negate influence of YSA control of organization at captioned conference. In teletype dated 7/7/72 WFO requested authorization to advance WF 2188-S $113 for expenses in connection with attendance at this conference. Expenses involve $38 for round trip by Metro Coach from WDC to New York City and for three days' food and lodging at rate of $25 per day. WFO furnished code name to New York for use by source. Source currently authorized $250 per month for services and $45 per month for expenses. Based on fact that source selected by WDC YSA leadership to be member of delegation to attend this conference, WFO being authorized to advance source $113. WFO and New York instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure that FD-306 submitted within five days after conclusion of conference.

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5:38 PM NITEL 7-7-72 ASW

TO ACTING DIRECOTR

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD TWO PAGES

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C (TROTSKYIST).

WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT DASH S, MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, DC LOCAL OF YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) AND WONAAC, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY WASHINGTON, DC YSA LEADERSHIP AS PART OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WONAAC DELEGATION TO NEW YORK CONFERENCE JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS CONFERENCE IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO THE YSA BECAUSE IT IS FELT THAT ANTI TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC WILL ATTEMPT TO NEGATE INFLUENCE OF TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC AT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED, AND BUREAU AUTHORITY IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVANCE TO SOURCE

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THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO BE ACTUALLY INCURRED, INCLUDING THIRTYEIGHT DOLLARS ROUND TRIP METRO COACH FARE FROM WASHINGTON, DC TO NEW YORK, AND TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS PER DAY FOR THREE DAYS FOR FOOD, LODGING, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS MARISA.

IF APPROVED BY BUREAU, NEW YORK PROVIDE WFO WITH NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACTING AGENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re report of ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington Field.

The State University of New York at Binghamton is part of the University system of the State of New York, and the University at Binghamton has an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The student newspaper published at the University twice weekly during the school year in its issue of 10/15/71 carried a brief ad in the classified section as follows:

"Women who have had abortions needed to relate their experiences to other women, educate all women about abortion at abortion speak out October 21. Contact Linda L., extention 4130."

The 11/12/71, issue of the "Pipedream", student newspaper published at the State University of New York at Binghamton, carries an announcement that the Binghamton Womens Abortion Coalition was selling bus tickets for the Womens March on Washington for repeal of all abortion laws, repeal of all contraception laws and no force sterilization for 11/20/71. Women and men were invited to attend and tickets were on sale at the student center. Cars and volunteers were needed and they were to contact LINDA LOEW at extention 4129.

~~Former AL 3487-PSI~~, who is familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton was contacted regularly during the school year of 1971-72 and he stated that he did see some signs on bulletin boards in the Fall of 1971 about abortion organizations, but never knew them to be of much success on campus. He stated that he did not see any

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activity or signs on any bulletin boards from the period of approximately January, 1972 until school closed in May, 1972. This source was contacted 5/16/72. He stated also at that time that LINDA LOEW has been a close associate of BETTY SACHS who is the leader of the Young Socialist Alliance Chapter on campus at the University. Informant stated that there was no organization formed to his knowledge of a Womens Abortion Action Coalition in the Binghamton area.

Other sources familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton, were contacted during May, 1972, and two sources advised that they knew of no organization of Womens Abortion Action Coalition on the campus or in the Binghamton vicinity during the past year.

Albany Division has had an investigation pending on LINDA LOEW and a report is being written with appropriate recommendation for administrative action on LINDA LOEW. In view of the lack of activity of an Abortion Coalition organization in the Binghamton area, no further investigation is being conducted by Albany.

NON-SYMBOL SOURCE PAGE

Sources contacted at SUNY, Binghamton were JOSEPH FERALDO, Director of Security, and DUANE FOOTE, Security Officer, SUNY, Binghamton, on 5/18/72.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (Grigalus)

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1 - Mr. R. L. Pence
6/19/72

TO SAC, DETROIT (134-3030)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (134-22865)

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REDETEL JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED ADVANCE INFORMANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER MEETING OF WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS (WPC), WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE TWENTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

WFO AND DETROIT COORDINATE CODE NAME OF INFORMANT AND IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WFO IN EVENT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT BE PARTICULARLY ALERT FOR EXTENT OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) INFLUENCE OR CONTROL OVER MEETING AND IDENTITIES OF SWP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

DETROIT CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT DETAILED LHM WITH AIRTEL COVER.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)
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NOTE:

Approximately 75 to 100 individuals expected to attend policy meeting of Womens Political Caucus (WPC), WDC, 6/24-25/72, with specific discussion to center around organizing booklet drafted by WPC instructing new women's groups to seek support from other organizations, including communist Socialist Workers Party (SWP). SWP moving quickly and vigorously to infiltrate and dominate women's liberation movement and has formed numerous chapters of front group named Womens Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC). DE 2831-S is member of Detroit WAAC and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter and has been successful through her own efforts in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Informant is in position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity at WPC meeting threat of SWP infiltration and will also be in position to report on existing SWP influences. Informant is currently paid on authority of Special Agent in Charge. Informant's presence at meeting is desirable and requested expenses of $135 considered reasonable. Nitel being utilized to allow informant necessary preparation time.

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REFERENCE: Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/18/72 captioned "Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)".
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WFO report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72.
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Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Location
BS T-1 is (BS 808-S)	BS 134-729A-762-787
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BS T-3 is BS 1362-PSI	BS 100-43809-36

ADMINISTRATIVE

With respect to individuals mentioned in the details of this report, MATILDE MILES is a former Security Index subject of the Boston Division who transferred to New York; EVELYN CLARK and JANE ROLAND are subjects of current investigations and TOBA SINGER is an ADEX subject of the Boston Division.

Agents observing the activity at Washington, D.C. were WILLIAM ARMS, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, NORMAN HIERONYMI, MASON NOAH AND WILLIAM TUCKER.

This report has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by BS T-1 and BS T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value, compromise their future effectiveness and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

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Field Office File #: 100-43809 Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informants advised the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during the late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group. Its headquarters is located at 552 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge. BOWAAC is not a formal membership group but there are approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in the group's work. The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston faction within BOWAAC, which comprises about half of the activists, were the controlling force. However, recent reports indicate this faction has apparently alienated itself from other activists and does not now believe BOWAAC can be built into a successful supporter group for the YSA and SWP locally.

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Details:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Origin and Objectives

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group.

BS T-1
November 17, 1971

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of FL in the Greater Boston Area but as of January, 1972, had grown into a separate group whose specific interest was in abortion reform. Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC, with BOWAAC being the smaller of the two groups.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish free abortion on demand.

B. Headquarters

A permit for a WONAAC sponsored demonstration at Washington, D.C., scheduled for November 20, 1971, listed BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Room 9, telephone number (617) 547-1818 or 491-1071, as among supporting groups.

Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON
United States Park Police
Washington, D.C.
November 4, 1971

Telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge and telephone number 491-1071 is listed to Female Liberation at that same address.

New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company
Listing Service
November 17, 1971
June 12, 1972

BOWAAC and FL, in the Boston area, are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

C. Membership

BOWAAC is not a formal membership type group. There are, however, approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in office maintenance or correspondence and telephone contact work to develop outside support for scheduled public activities and demonstrations.

BS T-1
June 11, 1972

D. Leadership and Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance Infiltration

The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

While BOWAAC was not exclusively made up of Boston SWP and YSA-B female members, as of November, 1971, it was controlled by members of those groups.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MATILDE MILES, nee ZIMMERMAN, was the Boston SWP member heading up local SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC but she and EVELYN CLARK, another Boston SWP member active in BOWAAC, were then in the process of leaving Boston for Washington, D.C., to help in organizing a scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration at Washington, D.C.

BS T-1
November 17, 1971

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The YSA and SWP in the Boston area have approximately 15 of their female members active in FL work with approximately six to eight in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. As of January, 1972, JANE ROLAND, who joined the Boston SWP in late 1971, was heading up SWP/YSA work in FL and BOWAAC as MATILDE MILES had not returned to Boston, but rather transferred to New York.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

In late January, 1972, TOBA SINGER and JANE ROLAND, leaders of the local SWP/YSA FL faction, reported that there was continuing trouble within FL with respect to the control of that group by the SWP and YSA forces and also the direction of FL into any kind of abortion work.

BS T-1
February 10, 1972

During early March, 1972, TOBA SINGER reported that at an increasing rate abortion work was becoming a more important area of work than FL and that a number of SWP and YSA female members were being transferred into the abortion work.

BS T-1
March 26, 1972

The stress of the SWP/YSA female members in the general Boston area who are active in female matters continues to be away from FL and into BOWAAC with only two or three remaining on the fringes to follow FL activities.

BS T-1
May 10, 1972

Recent reports concerning SWP/YSA faction work within BOWAAC disclose that, as previously occured with the Party's work within FL, those in the Party faction have apparently alienated themselves from the other females active in BOWAAC and for the most part have lost any support from others not in the Party faction. Any suggestions now offered by those of the Party faction in BOWWAC, which comprises approximately half of the activists in the group, are no longer accepted, cause considerable argument and there is evidence of "red baiting". As a result, the Party faction does not now believe that they can build BOWAAC into any successful supporter type organization as had resulted through Party work in the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC).

BS T-1
June 11, 1972

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, telephone number 547-1818 of "Boston Women's Abortion Action", 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in November, 1971, chartered five busses with a 45 person capacity each for travel to Washington, D.C. on November 19, 1971. A $1,500 cash deposit was made against a total cost of $3,500 on November 15, 1971. The busses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 9:00 P.M., on November 19, 1971, from Cambridge with a round trip cost of $18.

BS T-2
November 16, 1972

At a meeting of the Boston SWP held November 16, 1971, it was reported that BOWAAC was hoping to fill four busses with participants for travel to Washington, D.C., for the scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration.

BS T-1
November 17, 1971

At approximately 10:00 A.M., November 20, 1971, various women's groups from cities within the United States, including Boston, were observed gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., and at approximately 12:10 P.M. the group, then numbering about 1500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West front of the Capitol building. One of the signs carried by the marchers read "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws". Two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
November 20, 1971

The organizer of the Boston SWP in late November, 1971, reported that between 80-100 individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D.C. to participate in the above-mentioned November 20 demonstration.

BS T-1
December 3, 1971

"The Militant", a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972 at Boston University. For further information contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 153, New York, New York 10011."

Boston SWP and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing in January, 1972, a "Housing Fact Sheet" in an effort to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above scheduled conference at Boston University.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

The opening session of the WONAAC Conference, held at Boston University, February 11-13, 1972, began on the evening of February 11 and was in the nature of a rally in Hayden Hall with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number approximately 50 were males but it is noted that this was the only conference session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal" and MATILDE MILES, mentioned previously, was one of the two rally moderators.

Approximately 30 members of the YSA-B and/or the SWP, Boston, were in attendance at the rally.

The Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972 sessions, open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court action, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movement.

BS T-1
February 13, 1972

The "Boston Globe", a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972 edition, carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972 to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that prohibit abortion. According to the article, it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nullify all state laws restricting abortion - "The Abortion Rights Act of 1972", to be introduced by United States Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. The article reported that discussion at the conference had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue - repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1 to 6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

JANE ROLAND, identified in the article as coordinator of BOWAAC, was reported to have stated that whatever the conference does nationally her organization would be acting at the local level.

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Conference at Boston University was in the form of workshops held in approximately eight classrooms with about 50 females in attendance at each workshop. The

maximum number of persons present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 to 500. The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States, fund raising and regional work, with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from various areas of the country, including Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen awareness of WONAAC, which was reportedly in need of financial support. Literature tables were set up on the periphery of the workshops and among organizations identified with the tables was the YSA.

BS T-3
February 13, 1972

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972 edition carried an article entitled "Women's Group Backs Abortion Bill" which reported that the above-mentioned "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" had received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference. The article reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposed to repeal all abortion laws, and to have speakers on legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies, and other educational activities. The article further reported that the proposals adopted at the convention were: that the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action Week, May 1 - 6, 1972; that a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER condemning the Court's February 10, 1972 decision denying women on

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Medicaid the right to abortions on demand; that the coalition continue to organize Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Native American and Asian American participation in their activities; that members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion or to publicize those who oppose abortion; that the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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Boston, Massachusetts

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June 23, 1972

Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Reference Report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Attached are five (5) copies of an LHM relating to the captioned organization which plans a march on Washington, D.C., January 8, 1968.

Sources referred to in this LHM are as follows:

Source who furnished all details and copies of publications is [redacted] on 11/15/67;

Source used to document VIVIAN HALLINAN is [redacted];

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November 17, 1967

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

A source advised on November 15, 1967, that an organization captioned as above has been organized for the purpose of protesting the Vietnam War. The source stated that it is the objective of this organization to induce women by the thousands to travel to the White House, Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968 for a demonstration to end "this dishonorable war".

The source stated that the person who is acting as executive secretary for this organization in the San Francisco Bay Area is Vivian Hallinan and that she is being assisted by Elizabeth Meredith.

Re: Vivian Hallinan:

Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962 that his mother would be willing to join the Communist Party (CP) if her husband, Vincent Hallinan would also join.

The most recent CP activity on the part of Terence was on October 14, 1967, when he attended a meeting of the Northern California District CP Committee held at San Francisco.

Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco, in April, 1964. Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966 to August 2, 1966 having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

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ENCLOSURE

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Re: Elizabeth Meredith, also known as Betty Meredith

A source advised in 1954 that Betty Meredith of 55 Woodside Way, Ross, California, was considered by the CP to be highly trusted in regard to CP activities.

Re: Vincent Hallinan

Vincent Hallinan was candidate for President of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket in 1952. This party was formed in California in 1948 and ceased to exist in 1954, when it failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on a California ballot. The California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1955 report on page forty-six, states in part that the Independent Progressive Party in California was quickly captured by the communists and soon was being operated lock, stock and barrel by the Communist Party of California.

A source advised on April 20, 1966, that Vincent Hallinan was the Treasurer for American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS).

A characterization of AIMS is contained in the appendix.

According to the source, it is the aim and objective of Vivian Hallinan when she goes to Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Rankin Brigade to get herself arrested as she believes that nothing can be accomplished unless the women are arrested and then do their talking from jail.

A source made available the following material which relate to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. A paper entitled, (1) "You Cannot Have Wars Without Women"; (2) a reprint of an article from the "San Francisco Chronicle" dated Saturday, May 20, 1967, entitled, "Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up". This article contains biographical sketch of Jeannette Rankin. (3) A letter signed by "E. Meredith", P.O. Box 993, Ross, California, under the date of October 26,

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1967, setting forth objectives of the Rankin Brigade. Copies of these three publications are as follows:

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Chairman:
Jeannette Rankin

Executive Secretary:
Vivian Hallinan

YOU CANNOT HAVE WARS WITHOUT WOMEN

Women must use their minds, their voices, and their bodies to stop the killing in Vietnam; to do less is to ignore our special responsibilities to the human race.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year. Fifty years ago, as the first woman elected to Congress, she voted against World War I. She has consistently maintained her struggle for peace, and at 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever--an inspiration to all women.

The presence of the United States forces in the in ernal struggle of Vietnam is immoral and illegal. There can be no possible justification for our inte ference in the domestic affairs of this tiny distant land.

This 86-year-old woman has stated that she is wi ing to stay in jail until the bombing is stopped. N all women are free to join her, but we can assure her that thousands of women will march peacefull beside her. Some will picket, others will go to ja with Miss Rankin. Every woman's participation i equally valuable. We are confident each one will the maximum of which she is capable.

On January 8th, women from all over the land wil converge on Washington to demand the end of this dishonorable war. We shall come as individuals, or as organizations, but we shall join together as concerned women under the aegis of Jeannette Ra

For more information, write to:
Jeannette Rankin Brigade
c/o Vivian Hallinan
61 Peninsula Road
Belvedere, California

WILL YOU JOIN US TO SAVE THE MEN YOU LOVE

Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up

War's Unremitting Foe

Atlanta, Ga.

Jeannette Rankin, the only member of Congress to oppose this country's entry into both World Wars, says the nation's women should band together to halt the war in Vietnam.

"If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women," she says.

Miss Rankin, the first woman ever to serve in the House of Representatives, said in an interview: "We've ... 10,000 women sit back ... let their sons be killed in Vietnam. To me, that is ... than the old Hebrew ...fices."

... 86, she is still battling ... enemy — war.

"... isn't a question of war against Germany, Japan or Vietnam. It's just that the whole system is very stupid.

"War is nothing more than a method of settling a dispute, but it has nothing to do with the dispute. In fact, you never have the same issues at the end of war that were present at the beginning."

SUFFRAGETTE

Miss Rankin, an outspoken leader in the struggle which eventually allowed women to vote under the 19th Amendment, suggests that women today — as they did on the suffrage issue — band together to "do everything possible" to end the war.

"We — women — should picket everything," she says. "This is no time to be polite. The Army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says, 'come on and fight.'

"But they don't take the politicians and decision-makers to fight."

Miss Rankin is still active, with a gracious charm and a sharp sense of humor. She does not make many public speeches now although she did address an Atlantans for Peace meeting Thursday night.

ROLL CALL

Miss Rankin was Congressman-at-large from Montana from 1917 to 1919. In 1940 she was elected to the House for one term.

Now living at Watkinsville, Ga., she recalls vividly the dramatic night in 1917 when the House debated the war resolution against Germany.

She had taken office only three days before, and she had sat quietly throughout most of that long evening. Finally, shortly after 2 a.m., the time came for the fateful roll call.

The scene was tense. Monotonously, the clerk called the name of each member.

When her name was reached, Miss Rankin remained silent. Following the House custom, the roll was called a second time. With all eyes upon her, Miss Rankin rose unsteadily and, with voice quivering, said:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."

In 1941, after being elected to a second term on the slogan, "Prepare to limit the defense; keep our men out of Europe," she cast another opposing vote — this time in an effort to prevent the U.S. from entering World War II.

"I'm opposed to all wars," she declares. "The war method must be abolished if we are to continue as a civilization."

Associated Press



AP Wirephoto

JEANNETTE RANKIN
No time to be polite

Ohio Woman Loses Third Son to War

Hamilton, Ohio

Birdie Allen a widow, received word Thursday that her soldier son, Sergeant Samuel R. Allen, 32, was killed in action in Vietnam.

He was the third of her six sons to died in battle. Jim Allen was killed in Holland on September 20, 1944, three days after he parachuted into that country. Charlie D. Allen was killed April 14, 1945, after his army unit crossed the Rhine river.

Mrs. Allen's other three sons are ministers.

United Press

Care Here for 'Viet Kids' War Burns

A national committee organized to treat severely burned and wounded Vietnamese children announced here yesterday that six children will be brought to the United States for specialized medical care.

A spokesman for the Committee of Responsibility told a news conference that the group had selected children who could not possibly survive given only the treatment afforded in Vietnamese hospitals.

The children will probably be brought to San Francisco for lengthy treatment including plastic surgery when Saigon grants permission, according to Dr. Henry Mayer of Redwood City.

The committee's medical team has just returned from Vietnam. They found that 10,000 children under the age of 12 will be admitted to hospitals there this year with war-related wounds.

Mayer said that doctors throughout the United States have volunteered their services and hospitals will make facilities available.

************* Jeannette Rankin Brigade********** P.O. Box 993
Ross, Calif.
Oct. 26, 1967

Here it is, the long-awaited first call upon women to join the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. I'm enclosing copies --hope you can find means to duplicate these for your community.

Much has happened since I talked to you --exciting things, much response, and some firm dates. A great deal of time was spent with Miss Rankin in order to do this in the way that she felt was best. A[s] there were other very important things already in the hopper, such as Women Strike for Peace in Washington on Sept. 20, and the tremendous Stop the Draft Week of Oct. 16 - 21, all taking the time and energies of the peace groups.

The next full-scale convergence of women throughout the land wil[l] be the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. We will go to Washington on January [...] We will endeavor to enter the U.S. Congress to present our demand for [an] end to the war. These plans will be formally announced on November 1[1] Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day), when Miss Rankin will issue th[e] Call to the women of the nation.

Now is the time to organize those in your community, to find tho[se] who can go to Washington and those who will support us by lending the[ir] names or helping in other ways. Now is the time to bring this up in churches, P.T.A.'s and women's organizations, including union auxiliar-ies.

We have been in touch with many men, important in their fields -- labor, retired generals, professors, etc.-- who have offered to spon-sor the Brigade. But it was decided to have only women as national sponsors. Among these at present are Dagmar Wilson, Coretta King, Ruth Krause, Esther Pike, and Jessica Mitford. Interested men are be-ing invited to join a "Men's Auxiliary", to help with fund-raising, e[tc.] More on this anon. Several clergymen in the Bay Area have agreed to preach sermons on the subject of women and their responsibility of working to oppose war.

Ideas for supportive action in local communities are needed and welcome. Please let me know what you are doing and planning.

Yours for peace,

[signature]

P.S. Please forgive a mimeographed letter, but I have <u>so</u> many people to contact and the time is short!

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The source further advised that the Marin Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace And Freedom (WILPF) is supporting the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in every way possible.

A characterization of the WILPF is contained in the appendix.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WI...

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, interracial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

Title : JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Character :

Reference : San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Title marked "Changed" to add one more "N" in JEANNETTE as obtained from the Congressional Directory.

RE: Seattle teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/22/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies and for WFO two (2) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies were sent locally to NIG, [illegible], OSI, Secret Service and the USA, Seattle.

The Seattle Office has an active COMINFIL case on SWAP. A preliminary inquiry was conducted regarding MAD-FAD without developing evidence of CP domination or control. The AFSC is not under investigation, but a dead file is maintained so investigation can be instituted if sufficient CP infiltration develops, pursuant to Section 87E, M of I.

The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information furnished by the sources used, if disclosed, might compromise these regular informants of continuing value. The first source is [redacted]; the second is [redacted]; and the third is [redacted]
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Seattle, Washington
November 27, 1967

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RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On November 27, 1967, a confidential source reported Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, representing Women Strike for Peace (WSP), spoke at the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Hall, Seattle, Washington, during the evening of November 21, 1967, under the sponsorship of Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP). A summary of SWAP's activities distributed at the meeting indicated Mrs. WILSON is one of the founders of WSP and was a guest at a brunch that day given by ANCI KOPPEL, Chairman of SWAP, whereat SWAP's steering committee met informally with WILSON.

Mrs. WILSON announced plans are being made to organize a Jeannette Rankin Brigade for a peaceful invasion of Washington, D. C. on January 8, 1968, under the auspices of Mothers and Fathers Against the Draft (MAD-FAD) with the support of WSP. She said she hoped the assistance of draft resistance groups across the nation could be enlisted for the event. WILSON indicated JEANNETTE RANKIN is, or was, a member of the United States Congress.

With regard to WSP, the "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, in its issue of October 20, 1962, quoted Doctor FRANCES HERRING, national leader of WSP, as stating the organization "was composed of autonomous local groups 'open to women of any race, religious creed or political ideology'".

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On May 3, 1965, a second source made available a leaflet distributed by SWAP which stated in part that Mrs. DONNA ALLEN, a national leader of WSP; Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, founder and leader of WSP; and RUSS NIXON, General Manager of the "National Guardian" (see Appendix Section) were "found guilty of contempt in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to testify at a closed meeting of HUAC (they had expressed a willingness to testify at an open hearing where their views would not be subject to possible distortion by HUAC, as has happened at other closed HUAC hearings)".

The AFSC is the social out-reach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

SWAP and its chairman, ANCI KOPPEL, are characterized in the Appendix.

MAD-FAD at Seattle was described in October, 1967, by the first source as being a small group headed by JOSEPH and DORIS LEAVY, parents of a draft-age son. The LEAVYs have been active in Vietnam war protest matters in the past.

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With regard to JEANNETTE RANKIN, the Biographical Directory of the American Congress (1950 edition) contains the following information:

"RANKIN, JEANNETTE, a Representative from Montana; born near Missoula, Missoula County, Mont., June 11, 1880; attended the public schools, and was graduated from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1902; student at the School of Philanthropy, New York, N. Y., in 1908 and 1909; social worker in Seattle, Wash., in 1909; engaged in promoting the cause of woman suffrage in the State of Washington in 1910, in California in 1911, and in Montana 1912-1914;

visited New Zealand in 1915 and worked as a seamstress in order to gain personal knowledge of social conditions; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919); was the first woman to be elected to the National House of Representatives; did not seek renomination in 1918, having become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator, but was unsuccessful; was also an unsuccessful candidate on an independent ticket for election to the United States Senate; engaged in social work; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); was not a candidate for renomination in 1942; resumed lecturing and ranching, and is a resident of Helena (Avalanch Ranch), Mont."

The first source said the chairman of the meeting at the AFSC Hall was TAIMI HALONEN who gave a biographical sketch of Mrs. WILSON's life, including the information she is an illustrator of children's books.

A third source stated in October, 1957, TAIMI HALONEN was then Chairman of the Ballard-Greenwood Club of the Communist Party (CP), and a member of the North Central CP Section Committee.

In her talk, Mrs. WILSON reportedly stated the recent March on Washington (D. C.) held October 21, 1967, had been very exciting, and she had been among those arrested. She said the soldiers were more compassionate with the women than were the police and were slow in using force on women. She stated she recently visited Hanoi and found the people warm and gentle. Even when she was in an area which had been bombed, the people were sympathetic to her and seemed to regard her somewhat as a heroine. She related one Catholic church had been bombed five times. One Vietnamese official picked a bouquet of flowers and gave them to her as a symbol they want peace and not war. Some of the Vietnamese women told her and other delegates they did not want to kill American soldiers and hoped these soldiers could be dissuaded from going to war and getting killed.

Mrs. WILSON went on to relate the State Department would like to get her passport, but she is determined to go where she pleases. Following her talk, she answered questions. A collection from the crowd of some 175 people present netted about $146.00, according to an announcement.

On November 21, 1967, the "Seattle Times" published the results of an interview with Mrs. WILSON, which was conducted prior to the meeting at the AFSC Hall. A reproduction of the article is attached.

The "Seattle Times" is a daily newspaper published at Seattle, Washington.

Vietnam Issue Viewed As Peace, Not Politics

By PAUL HENDERSON

"It matters not [illegible] the virtue lies in communism or democracy," said the pacifist-housewife, recently returned from Hanoi.

"What matters is that we learn to live with each other in peace."

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, 51, of Washington, D. C., was interviewed yesterday at the Friends Meeting House, 4001 Ninth Ave. N. E.

She said her two-week visit to the North Vietnamese capitol was "as a mother, and not to seek a political solution to the war."

AMERICAN BOMBS have created an ugly picture in Hanoi, and military installations are not the only targets, she asserted. She said she was sown bomb damage in residential areas "far removed from any strategic targets."

Schools and hospitals have been destroyed, and she herself "escaped by 20 minutes a bomb that destroyed a church," she reported.

Mrs. Wilson traveled with two other members of the Women's Strike for Peace, an organization she founded in 1961. Upon arrival at Hanoi, she said, they were presented flowers and steel helmets.

Mrs. Wilson said she talked with American prisoners, including a pilot who was repentant for his part in the war and "sorry he had not known the facts."



MRS. DAGMAR WILSON

MRS. WILSON said she is opposed to the war because "it is illegal and we shouldn't be there."

But certainly there has been a logical explanation for American involvement in Vietnam, a reporter said.

Mrs. Wilson dropped her frequent smile and reprimanded reporters "for not doing your homework."

United States involvement in Southeast Asia is for economic reasons, "prompted by the greedy capitalism that is destroying our ideals," she declared.

Mrs. Wilson said nations should have the right to determine their own destiny. And Communism in "that little country of Vietnam" is hardly a threat to democracy in the United States, she said.

Mrs. Wilson, an illustrator of children's books, said she has ignored a State Department demand for her passport.

"It's in my left-hand desk drawer, where it will stay," she said. "They aren't going to tell me where I can't go."

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Seattle, Washington
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1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Seattle, Washington
November 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE

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Reference Communication dated and captioned as above, at Seattle, Washington.

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DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN
BRIGADE ON JANUARY 8, 1967 IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO:WFO)

ReWFOteletypes dated 11/28/67 and 11/29/67.

Transmitted herewith are 10 copies of an LHM for the Bureau describing possible anti-Vietnam war protest activity in Washington, D.C. Two copies are enclosed for the New York Office.

LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, USA and military intelligence agencies.

Source used in LHM is [illegible] Informant

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported by the source could lead to the identification of that source and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report further pertinent details.

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DEMONSTRATION BY
JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
ON JANUARY 8, 1967
IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Inspector Thomas I. Herlihy, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised on November 28, 1967, that he had received information from an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the effect that two Pennsylvania Railroad trains had been reserved for travel from New York City to Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. Inspector Herlihy advised that these trains had been reserved by the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade" in New York City, but no further details were available concerning the possible use of the trains.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 28, 1967, that a Jeannette Rankin Brigade is being formed in various cities of the United States by members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. The source stated further that this Brigade is intended to be a "one shot" organization to hold demonstrations "all over" the United States on January 8, 1968, protesting the war in Vietnam and attempting to "bring the war machine to a halt."

The source stated that the Brigade has been founded in response to a statement made by former

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Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin to the effect that if large numbers of women protested the war and were arrested, it would bring the war machine to a halt in this country. The source stated that there is much dissension within the New York and Washington, D.C. groups of Women Strike for Peace concerning this organization as many of the women are opposed to the formation of another "peace organization." The source stated that a committee is being established within the Women Strike for Peace to organize civil disobedience during the demonstrations on January 8, 1968.

The source further stated that there will apparently be many organizations represented in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in addition to the Women Strike for Peace. The source stated that there is no information at the present time as to exactly what cities will be the scene of these demonstrations.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The San Francisco Office has advised the Bureau of the receipt of information that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., on 1/8/68 in protest of the war in Vietnam.

For your information, Jeannette Rankin, the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940.

Rankin has repeatedly opposed U.S. involvement in foreign wars and has voted against declarations of war by the U.S. during both World Wars I and II. With respect to the Vietnam war, she has stated, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as Vivian Hallinan, the wife of Vincent Hallinan who in 1966 was identified as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

One source has described the Brigade as a "one-shot" organization formed by women in various cities to hold demonstrations "all over" the U.S. on 1/8/68.

In its call for the above demonstration, Brigade literature urges participants to enter the U.S. Congress to present demands for an end to the war.

All offices immediately alert sources concerning this demonstration. All information developed is to be immediately reported to the Bureau and Washington Field by teletype followed by memorandum, original and ten copies, under the above caption for dissemination to all interested agencies. Teletypes must contain sufficient identifying data to enable the Bureau to characterize organizations and individuals supporting the demonstration without resorting to file reviews. Such statements as "a Security Index subject" or "subject of a Bureau investigation" should not be used. The Bureau is not to be referred to its files for identifying information.

It is essential that all individuals with subversive backgrounds and subversive organizations participating in this demonstration be identified.

Informant coverage of groups that plan to support the Brigade and to participate in the demonstration is to be arranged. It is imperative that the Bureau be able to pinpoint subversive organizations and individuals participating in the demonstration.

Each office is to make particular effort to develop information regarding the financial backing of individuals and groups that may participate in the demonstration.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968

Copies of any printed material distributed in regard to the demonstration should be obtained and copies promptly forwarded to the Bureau as enclosures to letterhead memoranda. Where possible, the name and identifying data concerning individuals distributing literature and the name of the organization that issues it should be obtained.

Any information developed indicating a particular group or individual will attempt to force his way into Congress should be submitted expeditiously in order that appropriate dissemination may be made.

Washington Field, as office of origin, should alert all sources concerning the proposed demonstration, assure that appropriate and effective coverage of the demonstration is coordinated with other offices, and that all appropriate local authorities and Government agencies are apprised of developments.

Authorization for informants to participate in the demonstration is to be obtained from the Bureau. In order that the Bureau may keep the President and other appropriate Government agencies currently advised of developments, prompt attention and reporting by recipient offices is imperative.

The Atlanta and San Francisco Offices should be particularly alert to the development of information regarding the Jeannette Rankin Brigade's sponsorship of this demonstration. Additionally, these offices promptly institute an investigation under the caption "Jeannette Rankin Brigade." This investigation is to be conducted in accordance with instructions set forth in Section 87E, Manual of Instructions.

NOTE:

See memo C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan, dated 12/1/67, captioned as above, prepared by RHH:jes.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/1/67

FROM: C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The San Francisco Office has reported that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for women from throughout the Nation to demonstrate at the White House on 1/8/68. This call also urges participants to "enter the U.S. Congress" to present demands for an end to the war.

Jeannette Rankin, who is the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia. She was a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and served one term in 1940. She voted against U.S. involvement in World Wars I and II. Rankin has publicly protested the war in Vietnam and has asserted her willingness to go to jail in protest of the bombing.

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as Vivian Hallinan, the wife of Vincent Hallinan who was identified in 1966 as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

The above information has been furnished to the White House, the Department of State, the Attorney General and military intelligence.

In view of the Bureau's responsibility to identify subversive elements which may participate in the demonstration sponsored by this group and to keep the White House and other agencies advised of developments, it is felt that the field should be notified of the proposed demonstration and furnished with instructions for handling information concerning it, including the need for informant coverage of participating groups.

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Memo to Mr. Sullivan
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 8, 1968

There is attached an airtel to all offices advising of this demonstration and furnishing instructions for its coverage and instructing our Atlanta and San Francisco Offices to institute investigations to further develop information concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel to all offices be approved and transmitted.

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Date: 11/29/67

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-new)

DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY.

REWFOTEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT PAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. WF ONE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN - S ADVISED THIS DATE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE IS A "ONE SHOT" ORGANIZATION FORMED BY WOMEN IN VARIOUS CITIES TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS "ALL OVER" THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. BRIGADE FOUNDED IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN JEANNETTE RANKIN TO EFFECT THAT IF LARGE NUMBERS OF WOMEN WERE ARRESTED FOR PROTESTING WAR IT WOULD "BRING THE WAR MACHINE TO A HALT." ABOVE SOURCE STATES MUCH BICKERING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WDC GROUPS OF WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE CONCERNING THIS ORGANIZATION. SOURCE STATES CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE BEING PLANNED FOR THE AEEAIR. SOURCE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-new)

DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY.

INSPECTOR THOMAS I. HERLIHY, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THIS DATE AN OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ADVISED HIM THAT TWO PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAINS HAD BEEN RESERVED BY THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE IN NEW YORK CITY FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JANUARY EIGHT NEXT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INSPECTOR HERLIHY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS CONCERNING ABOVE.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY EIGHT ~~NEXT~~ 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) ~~99:~~ 00 WFO

REBUAIRTEL DECEMBER FIVE LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE REGARDING PROPOSED JENNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB) SPONSORSHIP OF INSTANT DEMONSTRATION.

RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN ISSUE OF "LA WISP", MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP), WHICH IS BEING MAILED TODAY (DECEMBER SEVEN) TO ENTIRE MAILING LIST CONTAINS ON PAGE ONE "A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN" TO PARTICIPATE IN ABOVE DESCRIBED BRIGADE JANUARY EIGHT NEXT.

WSP IS ALSO CIRCULATING COPIES OF REPRINT FROM SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE DATED MAY TWENTY LAST CONCERNING MISS RANKIN'S OPPOSITION TO WARS, AND IS COORDINATING LOCAL ACTIVITY TO FORM

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Mr. Enlow
cc - Cleveland

THERN CALIFORNIA JRB CONTINGENT FROM OFFICE SPACE AND TELEPHONES AT WSP HEADQUARTERS, FIVE EIGHT NINE NINE WEST PICO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

MARY CLARKE, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP IS MEMBER OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR JRB, AS WELL AS LOCAL COMMITTEE. ~~3XXX~~ EVA KORN AND CLARKE ARE SPEARHEADING LOCAL COMMITTEE, BOTH ARE ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED IN JULY FIFTY FIVE THAT CLARKE WAS DROPPED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (LACCP) IN SPRING FIFTY FIVE FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND NOT FOR ANY POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH LACCP.

SOURCE THREE REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER FORTY SEVEN KORN WAS MEMBER OF LACCP DURING YEARS FORTY SIX AND FORTY SEVEN.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP IS AFFILIATE OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SAME TITLE HEADQUARTERED WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS LOCALLY PROTESTING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

COVERAGE CONTINUING. LHM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS **INFORMANT** SOURCE TWO IS **INFORMANT** SOURCE THREE IS **INFORMANT.**

BUREAU HAS APPROVED THUMBNAIL CHARACTERIZATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP.

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ReBuairtel dated 12/5/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau setting forth activities for demonstration on 1/8/68.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant.

Source used in LHM is **INFORMANT.**

WFO will continue to follow and report pertinent details.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
December 11, 1967

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UNITED STATES POLICY
IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 11, 1967, furnished a copy of the November, 1967, issue of "Memo." The "Memo" is self-described as the National Bulletin of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. Page six of this publication sets forth plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade scheduled for Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. A copy of page six is attached.

ATTACHMENT

BRIGADE FORMED TO CONFRONT CONGRESS

Helena, Montana
November 27, 1967

To all American Women:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote, because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then, as I do today, that women are the ones that must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings - for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live. I hope all women will respond to the following call and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

Jeannette Rankin

A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8

AMERICAN WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country. AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American. This is woman power! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States! Come to Washington on January 8 as Congress opens in joint session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

*Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

*Congress use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

*Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 8, American women will:

*PETITION the United States Congress

*CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America - programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

For further information about the Brigade, contact your nearest WSP group or write to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 133 W. 72 St., N.Y. 10023

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701) (P)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Washington Field

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/5/67, and Los Angeles airtel dated 12/7/67, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, there are attached eight (8) copies of an LHM, with two copies each for the Washington Field, Atlanta, New York and San Francisco Divisions. Instant LHM contains data currently available in this office regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

A classification of "Confidential" has been placed on this LHM to protect the symbol numbered informants utilized herein, who are identified as follows:

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For the Bureau's information a sub-committee has been formed within the Southern California Council of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) to handle present activities to publicize the JRB. This committee consists of MARY CLARKE and EVA KORN, who are mentioned in the details of instant LHM. It also includes INFORMANT nd GERALDINE SHAPIRO (also known as GERRY SHAPIRO). The latter, is a relatively new member of the WSP having attended some six meetings between 2/7/67 and 10/10/67, and has not been the subject of active investigation by this office. To further protect INFORMANT her name and the name of GERALDINE SHAPIRO are not being included in details of instant LHM, as it is hoped that suspicion may be directed toward SHAPIRO at a later date to indicate she might be an informant for some investigating body.

There has been no attempt to characterize the listed individuals in the "partial list of sponsors" set out in the "La Wisp" issue of December 1967, a xerox copy of which is attached, with the exception of LESLIE PARRISH and MARY CLARKE (the only local Southern California women). PARRISH has not been the subject of active investigation by the Los Angeles Division as she has been reported in attendance at less than five WSP activities.

NELL BORDEN has advised that actress VIVECA LINDFORS, who formerly appeared in some Hollywood film productions, is a current member in good standing of the Screen Actors Guild. She was born 12/29/20 in Sweden, entered the United States at New York City on 4/8/46, and holds Alien Registration Number 626-49-64. Her last known address was 172 East 95th Street, New York City; and she is represented professionally by the William Morris Agency, New York City. LINDFORS name

appears as one of the JRB sponsors in the December 1967 issue of "La Wisp".

One copy each is being furnished the local offices of Secret Service; United States Attorney; Region II, United States Army; NISO, San Diego; and OSI, as it is felt each of these services would have an interest.

Coverage is continuing and with INFORMANT in her present capacity, this office should be in a position to keep on top of this matter locally. The Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised of any subsequent developments.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

Source One reported on December 7, 1967, that copies of "La Wisp", monthly newsletter of the Southern California Council of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP - see appendix) being mailed to the WSP mailing list on that date contained a "Call" from the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) "To all American women", announcing a proposed march on Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, when the United States Congress opens in joint session. This march would be to demand that Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops. (A xerox duplication of the first page of the above-mentioned December 1967 issue of "La Wisp", containing this "Call", is appended to this memorandum.)

The partial list of JRB sponsors included in this issue of the "La Wisp", contained the names of only two women presently active in the Southern California area, Mary Clarke (see characterization of her in the appendix page on WSP), and motion picture actress Leslie Parrish.

Source One has advised that Parrish has only recently become interested in activities of WSP and has attended less than five WSP activities. Source Two reported

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that Leslie Parrish is the professional name of Marjorie Hellen, who was reportedly born March 18, 1935, in Massachusetts, who holds Social Security number 174-28-2505. Her residence, as furnished by this source, is 8810 Dorrington, Los Angeles, California (90048); telephone CRestview 1-7936; with message service through telephone number 652-3380 (the Calder Agency, 8749 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Los Angeles). She has formerly been a member of the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists, and is currently a member in good standing with the Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood, her dues being paid through May 1, 1968.

According to Source One, the Southern California Council of WSP is presently coordinating local activity to form a contingent of the JRB from Southern California. They are making office space and telephones in their Los Angeles headquarters, 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles available for this purpose. Spearheading the local committee are Mary Clarke and Eva Korn, both of whom are active in WSP. Mary Clarke is currently a member of the JRB's National Steering Committee.

Source Three reported during November 1947, that Eva Korn was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (ASCCP) during the years 1946 and 1947.

To give publicity to the proposed activity of the JRB, the local WSP office is circulating a reprint from the "San Francisco Chronicle", issue of Saturday, May 20, 1967, page nine, which contained a feature article regarding the opposition to wars by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, for whom the JRB has been named. (A xerox copy of the reprint from the above-mentioned San Francisco, California, daily newspaper is appended to this memorandum).

June Sunderland, WSP activist from Santa Barbara, has indicated to the local WSPers, according to Source One, that Mrs. Vincent (Vivian) Hallinan of the San Francisco Bay area of California, is trying to get additional sponsors for this project. Sunderland also has told local WSPers that the

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Rankin Brigade should be made up of only those women who volunteer to participate with the prior understanding that they should be ready to spend at least two months in jail for the commission of civil disobedience while in Washington, D. C.

Sunderland also suggested that a good way to recruit women to join the Brigade would be, to make a pitch for recruits when Mary Clarke, Dagmar Wilson and Ruth Krause are making their respective speaking engagements across the United States since their return from a trip to North Vietnam, which they visited as representatives of WSP during the fall of 1967.

Source Four advised during the summer of 1965 that June Sunderland, 3730 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California, had attended a 1967 "peace conference" in Helsinki, Finland, at the invitation of the Communist Party (CP), and that funds to cover her expenses were raised in part by the CP; and that following her attendance at the Helsinki affair she went on to Russia for ten days at the invitation and expense of the Soviet Government.

Source One learned that a communication was received from eastern sponsors of the JRB on December 7, 1967, indicating that the JRB march on Washington might not be held on January 8, 1968, but possibly would be set back until either the 15th or 22nd of January 1968, depending upon the date that the United States Congress would reconvene. The communication indicated that since the entire purpose of the Brigade would be to confront the opening joint session of Congress that it would be futile to schedule the march prior to the date Congress would reconvene. The suggestion was made that recruitment of local women to participate in the JRB be held in abeyance until a confirmation had been obtained indicating the date on which Congress would reconvene.

Source One, had indicated that although the "Call", as reproduced in "La Wisp", states, "There will be local actions across the country at the same time as the action in Washington, D. C., " that there are no current plans for

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any such simultaneous actions in Southern California.

The December 7, 1967, issue of the "Federal Register", notes that Congress is scheduled to reconvene on January 15, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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to all american women

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call (partial)

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Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PARTICIPATE. MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ALREADY PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WILL BE LOCAL ACTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ACTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

PARTIAL LIST OF SPONSORS: Mrs. Martin Luther King, Dagmar Wilson, Mary Clarke, Mary McCarthy, Jessica Mitford, Susan Sontag, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Esther Pike, Kay Cole, Nikki Bridges, Mia Auerbakken Adjali, Jane Buckenholz, Judith Morse [illegible], Rosa Parks, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Mrs. Burton Lane, Leslie Parrish, Mrs. [illegible] Collins, Louise Peck, Mrs. John Burton, Vivian Hallinan, Viveca Lindfors

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(send to WSP, 5399 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90019)

___I wish to join the Jeannette Rankin brigade. ___Please send me more information.

NAME____________________________________ PHONE______________

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Jeannette Rankin Speaks Up

War's Unremitting Foe



AP Wirephoto

JEANNETTE RANKIN
No time to be polite

Atlanta, Ga.

Jeannette Rankin, the only member of Congress to oppose this country's entry into both World Wars, says the nation's women should band together to halt the war in Vietnam.

"If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women," she says.

Miss Rankin, the first woman ever to serve in the House of Representatives, said in an interview: "We've had 10,000 women sit back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. To me, that is worse than the old Hebrew sacrifices."

Now 86, she is still battling her old enemy — war.

"Isn't a question of war against Germany, Japan or Vietnam. It's just that the whole system is very stupid.

"War is nothing more than a method of settling a dispute, but it has nothing to do with the dispute. In fact, you never have the same issues at the end of war that were present at the beginning."

SUFFRAGETTE

Miss Rankin, an outspoken leader in the struggle which eventually allowed women to vote under the 19th Amendment, suggests that women today — as they did on the suffrage issue — band together to "do everything possible" to end the war.

"We — women — should picket everything," she says. "This is no time to be polite. The Army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says, 'come on and fight.' "But they don't take the politicians and decision-makers to fight."

Miss Rankin is still active, with a gracious charm and a sharp sense of humor. She does not make many public speeches now although she did address an Atlantans for Peace meeting Thursday night.

ROLL CALL

Miss Rankin was Congressman-at-large from Montana from 1917 to 1919. In 1940 she was elected to the House for one term.

Now living at Watkinsville, Ga., she recalls vividly the dramatic night in 1917 when the House debated the war resolution against Germany.

She had taken office only three days before, and she had sat quietly throughout most of that long evening. Finally, shortly after 2 a.m., the time came for the fateful roll call.

The scene was tense. Monotonously, the clerk called the name of each member.

When her name was reached, Miss Rankin remained silent. Following the House custom, the roll was called a second time. With all eyes upon her, Miss Rankin rose unsteadily and, with voice quivering, said:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."

In 1941, after being elected to a second term on the slogan, "Prepare to limit the defense; keep our men out of Europe," she cast another opposing vote — this time in an effort to prevent the U.S. from entering World War II.

"I'm opposed to all wars," she declares. "The war method must be abolished if we are to continue as a civilization."

Associated Press

Ohio Woman Loses Third Son to War

Hamilton, Ohio

Birdie Allen a widow, received word Thursday that her soldier son, Sergeant Samuel R. Allen, 32, was killed in action in Vietnam.

He was the third of her six sons to died in battle. Jim Allen was killed in Holland on September 20, 1944, three days after he parachuted into that country. Charlie D. Allen was killed April 14, 1945, after his army unit crossed the Rhine river.

Mrs. Allen's other three sons are ministers.

United Press

Care Here for Viet Kids' War Burns

A national committee organized to treat severely burned and wounded Vietnamese children announced here yesterday that six children will be brought to the United States for specialized medical care.

A spokesman for the Committee of Responsibility told a news conference that the group had selected children who could not possibly survive given only the treatment afforded in Vietnamese hospitals.

The children will probably be brought to San Francisco for lengthy treatment including plastic surgery when Saigon grants permission, according to Dr. Henry Mayer of Redwood City.

The committee's medical team has just returned from Vietnam. They found that 10,000 children under the age of 12 will be admitted to hospitals there this year with war-related wounds.

Mayer said that doctors throughout the United States have volunteered their services and hospitals will make facilities available.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173) (P)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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Title is marked "Changed" to indicate new date for the above demonstration which was originally carried as "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968."

ReBuairtel to all offices dated 12/5/67, sent under caption indicated in first paragraph.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and 2 copies each for LA, NY, SF and SE indicating the change in plans for the date of the above demonstration as well as details of the protest activities.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Information

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contained in the LHM has been telephonically furnished to Secret Service, U.S. Capitol Police and other local law enforcement agencies. WFO has alerted all sources to be alert for information concerning the above demonstration.

Sources used in LHM are as follows: First source is **INFORMANT** and second source is **INFORMANT**.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information furnished by first source could lead to the identification of that source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report any pertinent details developed.

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UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 13, 1967, that the Coordinating Committee of the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (WMC) met on the night of December 12, 1967, at the local headquarters at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Helen Gurewitz acted as Chairman of the meeting which consisted of reports on the antidraft week, plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration and plans for political action in the anti-Vietnam war movement.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1964, that Helen Gurewitz was then a member of the Communist Party.

According to the first source, Matthew Clark gave a report on the antidraft week in Washington, D.C. Clark stated that the activities were not very successful due to a complete lack of adult support as well as a lack of funds. He described the week long protest activity as very disappointing.

According to the first source, Sue Orrin of the WMC then gave a report on plans for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration. Orrin reported that she had talked to "New York" on that date and stated that the only major change in the Brigade's plans was a change of date due to

the fact that the organization had learned that Congress will not reconvene until January 15, 1968. According to Orrin, two trains from New York City, two airplanes from California and one bus load from Seattle, Washington, have already been reserved for participants to the above activity. Orrin reported that the Brigade wants to have Senator Mansfield and Speaker of the House McCormick meet the delegation on the steps to the United States Capitol. Orrin reported that the "officials in New York" do not expect these two Congressmen but do think that Senators Morse and Gruening will meet them and accept their anti-war statement and have this statement recorded in the Federal Register.

According to the first source, Orrin further indicated that the present plans for the Brigade call for other unspecified activity in Washington, D.C., but that they will not negotiate with local police for permits ahead of time. Orrin reported that there is a split within the Brigade between certain groups of women who wish to have only legal protest activity in Washington, D.C., and another group which is strongly in favor of illegal activity or civil disobedience. Following the protest activities on January 15, 1968, the Brigade plans to go to Georgetown University where they will hold a conference. The details for this conference will be handled by Donna Allen of Washington, D.C.

According to the first source, the remainder of the above meeting consisted of a discussion of future political plans in the anti-war movement concerned primarily with registration for upcoming primaries in the local areas.

Harold Clayton, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Washington, D.C., advised on December 12, 1967, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in New York had previously reserved two trains to travel to Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968. Mr. Clayton stated that this reservation has now been changed to the date of January 15, 1968.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBUairtel to Albany and all offices dated 12/5/67 captioned as above; Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 12/13/67, and Seattle airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/27/67 titled JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS).

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration for the Bureau and two copies each for Atlanta, San Francisco and Washington Field Office. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service and the USA, Seattle.

The source used in the LHM is INFORMANT. The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information furnished by this source, if disclosed, might compromise this informant of continuing value.

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SWAP is the subject of a COMINFIL investigation at Seattle. SWAP appears to be doing the promotion work for the Brigade in the State of Washington.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 14, 1967

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a previous memorandum dated November 27, 1967, concerning captioned demonstration which was titled Jeannette Rankin's Brigade, Information Concerning.

On December 13, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet received from ANCI KOPPEL, leader of Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP), which indicates SWAP is attempting to help mobilize a "Nationwide Congress of Women" to be held in Washington, D. C., January 8, 1968, on the opening day of Congress. The leaflet suggests participants "represent ourselves in Congress" and "test our WOMAN POWER." A reproduction of the leaflet is attached.

JEANNETE RANKIN, the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940. She has repeatedly opposed U. S. involvement in foreign wars and voted against declarations of war by the U. S. in both World Wars I and II.

ANCI KOPPEL and SWAP are characterized in the appendix.

On December 14, 1967, DALE JENSEN, Charter Service Department, Greyhound Bus Lines, Seattle, advised ANCI KOPPEL has previously made arrangements for charter buses for various activities of her organization but thus far has not requested space for a trip to Washington, D. C. in January, 1968.

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ƐRICAN WOMEN REPRESENT 51% OF THE VOTING POPULATION IN THE USA

We could be the determining factor in any election

Nevertheless, once elected, many Congressmen and certainly the President, refuse to listen to our call for an end to war, for decent homes, a future for our children, and a brighter tomorrow for all families everywhere.

Year, after year, more and more of our sons are sacrificed for wars that never cease. Our lives become more and more dominated by the military-industrial complex. We face the horror of bringing up our families in a crisis-ridden society in which:

Children starve-- --Young men are slaughtered in battle
Youth are jobless or drafted--
Children are provided mediocre education in antiquated buildings--
families lack adequate medical care--
Violence permeates our culture --
Where racism erodes all of our hard-won victories, and millions have been subjected to the worse kinds of indignities, simply because some of us are black.

IT IS UTTER MADNESS TO SPEND 2½ BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH TO KILL AND BE KILLED IN VIETNAM WHEN THERE IS A CRYING NEED FOR FUNDS TO ELIMINATE HUNGER, AND POVERTY AT HOME.

IF YOU OR I WERE A CONGRESSWOMAN we would..........do what?

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IF YOU AGREE: We've been silent much too long!
THEN -- Join the Jeanette Rankin Congress of Women in D.C.
and / or
Join others in our state to sponsor a Washington State GRASSROOTS ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN.
At which we can Tell it as it is
We can draft legislation that will alleviate the immediate problems--
We can project a long-ranged program for a happier tomorrow in clear, simple language everyone can understand..

IF you are a mother, and ADC recipient, a victim of discrimination, a student, a social worker, teacher, professional-- a PTA member, a housewife or a worker--

You are needed at one or another of the Jeanette Rankin Assembly of Women

We agree with Stewart Meachem (AFSC): "We'll find a way out of the war once we DECIDE TO GET OUT."
FOR ONE DAY - Let's represent ourselves in Congress.
FOR ONE DAY Les us test our WOMAN POWER

1968 is an election year. Want to or no, candidates will listen if we speak out in one united, clear voice: END THE WAR NOW
END RACISM & POVERTY NOW!

I want to go to D.C. ☐ I will donate to send someone else ☐

I want to help organize a Washington State GRASSROOTS ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN ☐

I Belong to:, ______________________________
Church groups, women's clubs, unions, other organizations

Name________________ Address________________________

Phone________________ City________________ Zip________

Seattle Women Act For Peace - 5411 Ravenna Ave. NE -Seattle 98105

Phone -- AT 2 0591

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APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date: 12/19/67

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)

SUBJECT: Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam; 1/8/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel 12/5/67 and Los Angeles airtel with LHM 12/12/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM and two copies each for the Washington Field Office, Atlanta Office, Los Angeles Office and New York Office.

Instant LHM concerns the most up-to-date information in possession of the San Francisco Office regarding the activities of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

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San Francisco will continue to report any pertinent information received concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Copies of instant LHM are being furnished locally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco, and the United States Attorney, San Francisco.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

December 19, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM; JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated November 17, 1967 captioned "Jeannette Rankin Brigade."

Where available, characterizations are set forth on individuals mentioned as sponsors of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade who reside in the Northern California area.

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

A source made available a copy of a newsletter from the Jeannette Rankin Brigade dated November 29, 1967, signed by Eda Hallinan. (A xeroxed duplication of the first two pages of this newsletter is appended to this memorandum.)
SF T-1, 12/4/67.

The following are characterizations of individuals listed as sponsors of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade who reside in the Northern California area:

EDA HALLINAN

Eda Hallinan is a current member of the Communist Party (CP).
SF T-2, 5/2/67.

VIVIAN HALLINAN

Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent

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Hallinan would also join.

SF T-3, 10/31/62

Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco in April, 1964. Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966 to August 2, 1966, having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

MRS. JOHN BURTON

In November, 1963, Mrs. John Burton was a member of the San Francisco W. E. B. DuBois Club.

SF T-4, 11/7/63

See appendix pages for characterization of W. E. B. DuBois Club.

JUDY COLLINS

A Judy Collins attended a meeting of the Spring Mobilization Committee (SMC) at San Francisco, California, on April 4, 1967.

SF T-5, 4/14/67

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The SMC called for a massive demonstration against the war in Vietnam held in New York and San Francisco in April, 1967.

JESSICA MITFORD

Jessica Treuhaft is a widely read author who writes under the name Jessica Mitford. Jessica Treuhaft was identified as a member of the CP in the San Francisco Bay Area in March, 1958.

SF T-6, March, 1958

MALVINA REYNOLDS

Sources advised that Malvina Reynolds was a CP member from 1931-1948 and continued active in the CP until 1950.

SF T-7, 1946,
SF T-8, 1950

A source advised on December 4, 1967, that in the November newsletter of the East Bay Women for Peace (WFP), Madeline Duckles was listed as the West Coast coordinator of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

SF T-9, 12/4/67.

See Appendix pages for characterization of WFP.

MADELINE DUCKLES

A source advised on February 3, 1966 that Madeline Duckles was one of the leaders and more militant member of the WFP. She talked at meetings in favor of creating disturbances and was involved in a march at a United

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POLICY IN VIETNAM

States Army base in Oakland, California on November 20, 1965 to protest current U.S. policy in Vietnam.

SF T-10, 2/3/66.

A source advised on December 19, 1967, that Sonia Kaross, a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the WFP, was planning on going to Washington, D.C. to attend the proposed demonstration in that city on January 15, 1968.

SF T-11, 12/19/67

It is noted that Sonia Kaross is also known as Sonia Baltrun.

Records of the Alameda County Voters Registration reflect that Sonia Baltrun in May, 1934, gave her political preference as Communist.

On April 9, 1943, a source advised that Sonia Baltrun openly bragged about her membership in the CP and the fact that she attended the first party convention. This source also advised that Sonia Baltrun was not a chartered member of the CP, but was the holder of a very low book number.

SF T-12, 4/9/43.

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

"You cannot have wars without women."

Sponsors:

Jeannette Rankin
Vivian Hallinan
Mia Auerbakken Adjali
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Mrs. Harry Bridges
Jane Buckenholz
Mrs. John Burton
Mary Clark
Judy Collins
Mrs. Cyrus Eaton
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Vivica Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Mrs. Ester Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Scheer
Susan Sontag
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
Emyline Stokes
Helen B. Turnbull

November 29, 1967

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Dear Friends:

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin, first woman elected to Congress in the United States, made this statement in May of this year.

We are planning to have 10,000 women come to Washington on January 8th, in the name of the newly formed Jeannette Rankin Brigade, to express our opposition to the illegal, immoral war in Vietnam.

We would like your support in this work. Would you make time on the agenda of your next meeting, for a speaker from the Bay Area Brigade, to come before your organization? If you can reply quickly, we could even have a short program of pertinent entertainment to help make our point. Malvina Reynolds has offered to speak for us, and sing a couple of her popular topical songs wherever she goes--she is the song-writer performer who has had many recent hits, including "What Have They Done to the Rain?", "Little Boxes", and "Morningtown Ride".

Please come to our initial planning meeting involving the entire Bay Area on Monday, December 4, 1967, 8:00 PM, at the Parish House, Church of the Incarnation, 29th Avenue and Noriega, San Francisco. Come as an individual or as a representative of your organization. Tell your friends about it. Everyone interested is welcome: We need your ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Eda Hallinan

Eda Hallinan

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RANKIN BRIGADE

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A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

Sponsors:

Jeannette Rankin
Vivian Hallinan
Mia Auerbakken
Adjali
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Mrs. Harry Bridges
Jane Buchenholz
Mrs. John Burton
Mary Clark
Judy Collins
Mrs. Cyrus Eaton
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Vivica Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Mrs. Ester Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Scheer
Susan Sontag
Mrs. Benjamin Spock
Emyline Stokes
Helen B. Turnbull

TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8.

WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country. WOMEN have power to acclaim peace and a decent life for every American. This is "womanpower"! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States. Come to Washington on January 8 as Congress opens its 91st session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she heads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

--Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for withdrawal of all American troops.
--Congress use its power to heal the sick society at hom
--Congress use its power to make reparations for the ravaged lands we leave behind in Vietnam.
--Congress listen to what a people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex which controls the ruling interests of America.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited.
On January 8, 1968, American women will:

--PETITION the U.S. Congress.
--CONVENE a congregation of American women to develop programs to meet the crises in America--programs which will express our political powers, reason and consciences.
--Let us declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restorin our country to the community of nations.

For more information call or write
Eda Hallinan
5490 Kales Ave.
Oakland, Calif.
653-1204

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist -oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B.DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966 that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, had indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA) SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source has advised that as of April, 1966, the records of the DCA reflect that the following Du Bois Clubs and/or Chapters in Northern California are affiliated with the parent organization, the DCA:

1. Berkeley Du Bois Club (BDBC), (Chartered)
2. Fillmore Du Bois Club (FDBC), (Chartered)
3. San Francisco Du Bois Club (SFDBC), (Chartered)
4. San Francisco State College Du Bois Club (SFSCDBC), (Chartered)
5. San Jose Du Bois Club (SJDBC), (Chartered)
6. San Jose State College Du Bois Club (SJSCDBC), (Non-chartered)
7. Stanford University Du Bois Club (SUDBC), (Non-chartered)

A second source has advised in April, 1967, that for all intent and purpose, the DCA is defunct in the general San Francisco Bay Area, although certain elements in the Northern California District Communist Party are attempting to revive interest in the DCA.

APPENDIX

WOMEN FOR PEACE aka
Women Strike for Peace

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

(1) Continued disarmament negotiations.

(2) A strong and flexible United Nations.

(3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratly arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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To: SACs, Philadelphia (100-49497)
WFO

From: Director, FBI (100-448475)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

RePHtel 12/19/67.

For your information the date of the captioned demonstration has been changed from 1/8/68 to 1/15/68 to coincide with the reconvening of Congress.

Authority is granted for INFORMANT to attend this demonstration. The source should be instructed to maintain contact with the Washington Field Office during the period of the demonstration for the purpose of promptly furnishing any pertinent data that may be developed.

Upon return to your area, the informant should be promptly debriefed and a communication suitable for dissemination submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

Washington Field Office should immediately advise the Philadelphia Office of the name of the Agent and the telephone number which the informant should use in contacting that office during the course of the demonstration. Philadelphia Office advise Washington Field Office the code name PH 475-S will use in contacting that office.

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NOTE:

INFORMANT has been an informant since May, 1956. PH by retel advised the informant was in contact with the sponsoring committee of the captioned demonstration and requested authorization for source to make the trip.

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Date: 12/22/67

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Via AIRTEL ______ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Newark and WFO dated 12/21/67.

Enclosed are 11 copies for the Bureau, one copy for Atlanta, two copies for Newark, one copy for San Francisco, and two copies for WFO of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being supplied to Atlanta and San Francisco since the Bureau by airtel dated 12/5/67 instructed that those offices open investigations of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

For the information of the offices not receiving a copy of referenced Philadelphia teletype, it contained a precis of enclosed LHM.

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Special Agent in Charge

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to NISO, OSI, MI, and Secret Service.

Sources utilized in the LHM are:

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The LHM is marked confidential since it contains data from sources one through three, the unauthorized disclosure of which might reasonably result in the identification thereof, and compromise the future effectiveness of sources of continuing value.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 22, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

On December 21, 1967, a source made available "A Call To American Women." A Xerox copy of this "Call" is attached to this memorandum.

The source obtained the call at a meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC) held on December 15, 1967.

A characterization of the PSSFC is attached to this memorandum.

Source advised that at the PSSFC meeting of December 15, 1967, a film about Vietnam was shown. After the film, RUTH KRAUSE, a housewife from Cherry Hill, N.J., who have been to Vietnam, spoke.

A second source advised on December 18, 1967, that RUTH KRAUSE was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) at that time.

On the "Call," listed under "Partial List of Sponsors" were the following names with no further identifying data:

CATHERINE L. CAMP

RUTH KRAUSE

ETHEL TAYLOR

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1967

The following information is supplied concerning one KATHERINE L. CAMP and one ETHEL TAYLOR, who may or may not be identical to the individuals listed under "Partial List of Sponsors:"

A third source advised on June 27, 1967, that KATHERINE L. CAMP attended the annual meeting of the United States Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) held from June 19-24, 1967, at Asilomar, Calif. At this meeting CAMP was elected the new president of the U.S. Section, WILPF.

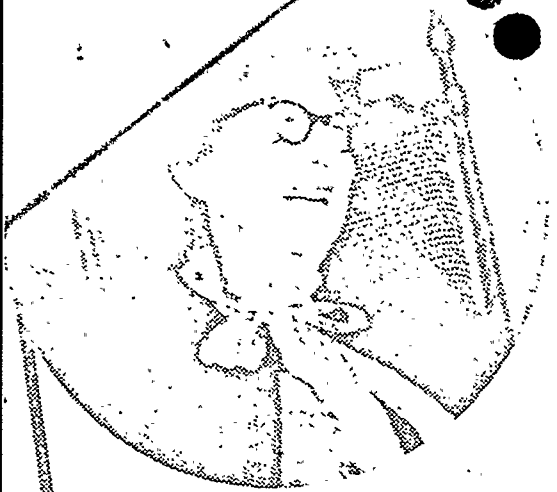
The records of the Voters Registration Commission, Norristown, Pa., reflect that KATHERINE L. CAMP, born July 10, 1918, is a housewife who resides at 200 Hughes Road, King of Prussia, Pa. She is the wife of Dr. WILLIAM P. CAMP, Superintendent of the Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

On the "Application for Sales and Use Tax License" submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue on May 25, 1967, by the Women Strike for Peace, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., ETHEL TAYLOR, 1505 Ashford Way, Overbrook Hills, Philadelphia, Pa., was listed as "Coordinator."

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JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

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With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

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LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

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New York City 10023
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I can drive to Washington and have room for ..... passengers.
Please send me........train tickets (roundtrip NY/Washington) at $7.50 each. (Train leaves Pa. station 7:30 am; returns NY 11 pm)
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APPENDIX

Characterizations of Organizations

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held November 13, 1958 at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting, DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959, November 5, 1959, and October 21, 1960 that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD.

A second source reported on October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, and ending in May, 1962.

The second source on May 8, 1964, advised that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well known speakers who have a pro-Communist point of view. Included among the speakers each year are national leaders of the Communist Party, USA.

The second source added on May 15, 1967 that the PSSFC continued to meet during 1962 through 1967 and that it remains under the control of the CPEPD.

(1-29-61)

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 22, 1967

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1967

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 12/22/67

Transmit the following in ________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and WFO dated 12/19/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and San Francisco 2 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Source utilized is INFORMANT.

Bureau authority was requested in referenced Philadelphia teletype for this source to accompany Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS to the demonstration on 1/8/67, at Washington, D. C. The request is reiterated here to insure informant coverage of Philadelphia participants.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
1 - 100-358751
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - 100- (VIVIAN HALLINAN)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-49497
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Approved: ________________ Special Agent in Charge

Sent ________________ M Per ________________

INFORMANT advised on 12/19/67, that VIVIAN HALLINAN, Apartment Houses, 61 Peninsula Road, Belvedere, Calif., wrote to Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS by letter dated October, 1967, which was not delivered at Philadelphia until November, 1967, while WILLIAMS was in California regarding the court martial of her son, RONALD LOCKMAN.

HALLINAN originally had wanted WILLIAMS to be at the launching of the Brigade at a press conference to be held in Washington, D. C., on Veterans Day, 11/11/67, along with mothers, sisters, and widows of men killed in Vietnam. HALLINAN desired WILLIAMS to furnish her with the names of mothers and wives of men killed in Vietnam who felt their loved ones should not have been there at all.

Since Mrs. WILLIAMS did not return until after 11/11/67, she did not know of the event, and therefore, did not participate. Additionally, she did not get around to reading all her mail until much after she returned to Philadelphia.

This was the reason the source did not learn of this Brigade until December.

The LHM was marked Confidential to protect INFORMANT a source of continuing value.

Copies of the attached LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, NISO, MI, all Philadelphia, and OSI, Olmsted Air Force Base.

"10,000 women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail, if necessary, we could stop the war. You cannot have wars without women."

Jeannette Rankin made the above statement in May of this year, when the country was told that 10,000 American boys had died in Vietnam. Fifty years ago as the first woman elected to Congress in the United States she said, "I want to stand by my country but I cannot vote for war."

Miss Rankin was a militant fighter for women's suffrage, and has been a vehement and consistent voice against war. Still a strong feminist, Miss Rankins is now building a self supporting women's cooperative homestead in Georgia. At 86 she is as courageous and vigorous as ever, holding staunchly to her beliefs that war is immoral. This May, after her statement against the war in Vietnam, Miss Rankin was deluged with letters from women across the nation who applauded her position. Miss Rankin was enthusiastic when asked to transform her words into a demonstrative effort, and thus the Jeannette Rankin Brigade was born. We are seeking the sponsorship of women of stature and prestige who represent the many facets of our national life. This accomplished we feel sure that thousands of women who have never been moved to action will find their place with the Brigade. This will be a single effort, and will be joined by women individually, and through organizational affiliations, We are trying to provide the framework in which

every concerned woman will feel comfortable.

Miss Rankin places the Brigade in an historical context as a continuation of the efforts of the Abolitionists, and the Suffragettes, representing the best of American traditions.

What are you willing to do to save your son, your brother, your husband from killing and being killed in Vietnam? What are you willing to do to put an end to the senseless waste of American and Vietnamese lives?

We have written letters to our President and Congressmen; we have taken full page advertisements pleading for a halt to this war; we have marched; we have wept; we have been ignored.

Thousands of women are willing to go to Washington to demand that our President end this war now. In 1954 he said, "I am against sending American G.I.'s into the mud and muck of Indo-China on a bloodletting spree to perpetuate colonialism and white man's exploitation in Asia." In 1964 he was elected to the presidency on the promise that his administration would bring peace in Vietnam. We gave him our vote. We are giving him our men -- No More! As citizens we have the right to have our grievances heard. We will be heard if it means a massive act of peaceful civil disobedience to achieve it.

Will you join us to save the men you love from death, and the country you love from shame?

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WITHOUT WOMEN

Women must use their minds, their voices, and their bodies to stop the killing in Vietnam; to do less is to ignore our special responsibilities to the human race.

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The presence of the United States forces in the internal struggle of Vietnam is immoral and illegal. There can be no possible justification for our interference in the domestic affairs of this tiny distant land.

This 86-year-old woman has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing is stopped. Not all women are free to join her, but we can assure her that thousands of women will march peacefully beside her. Some will picket, others will go to jail until bail is arranged, and others will stay in jail with Miss Rankin. Every woman's participation is equally valuable. We are confident each one will do the maximum of which she is capable.

On January 8th, women from all over the land will converge on Washington to demand the end of this dishonorable war. We shall come as individuals, or as organizations, but we shall join together as concerned women under the aegis of Jeannette Rankin.

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
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IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

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The title is marked Changed to show the date of demonstration as 1/15/68. Date was formerly carried in title as 1/8/68.

Re Bureau airtel to All Offices, dated 12/5/67.

6 - Bureau (Enc. 12)(AM)(RM)
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5 - Portland
(2 - 100-10983)(DEMO, 1/15/68)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, for San Francisco two copies and WFO two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning proposed anti-war demonstration Monday, 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. 1/15/68. Sources utilized in this LHM, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:

First Source [redacted]
Second Source [redacted] Informants
Third Source [redacted]

The LHM is classified "confidential" because data reported from informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and NIC, all Portland.

Summary of information reported in LHM was not submitted to the Bureau by teletype inasmuch as a lengthy advance notice was received concerning the demonstration.

Portland will continue to follow this matter pursuant to Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Portland, Oregon
December 27, 1967

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

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On December 27, 1967, a source made available a one-page letter of Portland Women For Peace, a local pacifist organization, and a one-page sheet printed on both sides, first side captioned "A Call to All American Women" and the second side captioned "Jeannette Rankin Helena, Montana", which are as follows:

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PORTLAND WOMEN FOR PEACE
P. O. BOX 13061
PORTLAND, OREGON 97213
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December 18, 1967

Dear Friend:

We are sending this letter to you and others from whom we have not heard much recently, in the hope of re-enlisting your efforts in the Women for Peace movement. It has been too long since we last heard directly from many of you, and our meetings with those of you whom we have seen recently have been brief.

Of course, we know the paralyzing sense of frustration we all feel occasionally, as we learn of the mounting horrors in Vietnam. But this feeling is only temporary, and quickly gives way to activity. As women, we bear the major responsibility for the preservation of life, and thus a major responsibility in the peace movement.

Enclosed you will find an announcement of the latest national women's effort for peace. Several peace groups in Portland are cooperating in raising funds to send representatives to Washington. We hope that you will also support this effort, to insure representation from Portland Women for Peace. The coupon on the enclosed notice is for your use in this effort.

In addition, we will have a supportive peaceful demonstration in Portland at

NOON, Monday, JANUARY 15th
Pioneer Post Office
5th and Morrison

We are asking participants to wear black, and to bring a black (or dark colored) umbrella. We shall carry the umbrellas opened, rain or shine. Placards (to wear) and leaflets (to distribute), expressing support for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, will be available. We shall march around the Post Office block for one hour, from noon to 1 p.m., leafleting as we walk.

We hope, if you cannot go to Washington, yourself, that you will contribute to help someone else to go, and that you will also join with us at the Pioneer Post Office at noon Monday, January 15th.

In addition, please let us hear from you on your ideas of what more we might do locally. We have some ideas too, which we hope to share with you, and on which we shall need much help.

Please get in touch with one of us soon. Your help, ideas, and efforts are urgently needed.

Yours for Peace,

Phoebe Friedman - phone 281-6288
Rose Leopold - phone 232-1605
Gloria Shaich - phone 246-5249

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Portland Supporters
P. O. Box 13061
Portland, Oregon 97213

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I would like to help plan for supportive action in Portland on Jan. 15 ________

Enclosed is my contribution of $ ________

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JEANNETTE RANKIN
Helena, Montana

November 27, 1967

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Jeannette Rankin

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The Jeanette Rankin Brigade

Mass women's peace action

SAN FRANCISCO — When Congress reconvenes in January, the opening session will be met with the demand that its first order of business must be ending the Vietnam war and the withdrawal of American troops from Southeast Asia.

This demand will be presented by woman power, organized into the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

The women plan to convene a Congress of American Women to develop programs "dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to the community of nations."

Besides demanding that the legislators act to end the war, the women will demand that Congress:

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- Listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

This movement was inspired by an appeal by Jeanette Rankin, 86, the nation's first woman in Congress, elected in 1917: "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary," she said in May, "that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women."

Miss Rankin, a militant leader of the suffragette movement that eventually gained women the right to vote under the 19th Amendment, voted in 1917 against U.S. involvement in World War I and also opposed American military commitment in World War II.

"This is no time to be polite," Miss Rankin said. "The army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says 'come and fight'. But they don't take the politicians and decision makers to fight."

Miss Rankin's militant opposition to the Vietnam war was taken up by about 15 prominent

nationwide convening of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade in Washington.

Women for Peace and the Women's Intl. League for Peace and Freedom have rallied to support of the action and a drive is now underway to get the largest possible number of women to Washington for the joint opening session of Congress.

Supportive action by women who cannot go to Washington will be planned in various localities.

One facet of the Congress of American Women will be discussion of electoral action, says Nikki Bridges, San Francisco chairman of the brigade.

"Many of us feel we should support peace candidates where they exist and go into politics ourselves in other places, because that way you get a forum you don't otherwise have," she says.

At present efforts are being made to get support from as many peace and women's



JEANNETTE RANKIN
'No time to be polite'

groups as possible. "We also want the support of groups like

political organizations that have the type of program in which peace is just one facet," Mrs. Bridges says. "We don't want men, but do want their money and support."

Among the initial sponsors are women from many walks of life bound together by a common concern about the war — Mrs. Benjamin Spock; Mrs. Rosa Parks (of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott); author Jessica Mitford; Grace Mora Newman (sister of Dennis Mora of the Fort Hood Three); Mrs. Ann Eaton, author Kay Boyle, Mrs. Harry Belafonte; Mrs. Esther Pike, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

National executive secretary of the group is Mrs. Vivian Hallinan.

Detailed plans are still in formation, Mrs. Bridges says, but organizations and individuals are invited to join in any way they can. The San Francisco Bay Area office telephone number is 474-4456.

—M. P.

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9 "People's World"
San Francisco,
California

Northwest Final

Date: 12/16/67
Edition: Vol.30 No. 50
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Jeanette Rankin Brigade sets January 15 for capitol action

SAN FRANCISCO — When American women petition the joint session of Congress on its opening day (Jan. 15) to end the war in Vietnam, it will be "the most important coalition of women ever formed," Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, executive secretary of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, told a press conference here last week.

"There will be women representing the clergy, scientists, professionals, and leaders of the civil rights movement," she said. "The black clad women will be led by Jeanette Rankin, the country's first congresswoman, who is now 86 years old."

The people's leaders hope enough women from the Bay Area will join the brigade to make a plane charter feasible. Inquiries about the chartered plane can be addressed to the local office of the Brigade at 150 Golden Gate avenue, S.F. Telephone 474-4456.

The Brigade is now contacting congressional leaders, asking them to meet the women at the capitol steps to receive their petition to put ending of the war in Vietnam as the first order of business for the new session of the Congress.

Program for the event, as finalized, calls for presentation to Congress of the Brigade's demands (see PW Dec. 16) and then holding of a women's congress that afternoon to plan political action on a local scale.

Unless Congress acts on their petition, the women will use Jan. 16 to see their representatives and pressure them to support their demands.

"We are not going to do anything unconstitutional," Mrs. Hallinan said. "We are going to petition Congress for redress of grievances. There was agreement at a meeting of the national steering committee to give Congress three more months to act. After that we will take to the streets — there was agreement on this by all those concerned."

Among the national sponsors of the event are prominent members of virtually every major national church and women's organization, for example Elsie Thomas Culver (World Council of Churches); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Southern Christian Leadership Conf.); Jane Buchenholz (Americans for Democratic Action); Ellen Aurbakken (United Church Women).

Also Mrs. Emlen Stokes (American Friends Service Committee); Mrs. John C. Bennett (Methodist, wife of John Bennett, dean of Union Theological Seminary); author Susan Sontag; actress Ruby Dee; Judith Morse Eaton and Grace Luchs Elliot (Natl. Council of the Young Women's Christian Assn.).

Support for the event was also expected from authors Mary McCarthy and Betty Friedan.

Local supportive events for those who cannot go to Washington are being planned throughout the nation.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

5 "People's World"
San Francisco, California

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FROM CHICAGO (100-44707) 4P

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VIDEM, BUFILE 105-138315

ANZELM A. CZARNOWSKI, SEVEN FIVE ONE THREE W. SIXTYTHIRD STREET, ARGO, ILLINOIS, MEMBER OF CP OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, FORTYTHREE - JANUARY, FIFTYFIVE, FURNISHED TODAY COPY OF PAMPHLET CAPTIONED, "A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN", ISSUED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE, FIVE TWO ZERO N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO. PAMPHLET DESCRIBES BRIGADE AS BROAD COALITION OF WOMEN FROM MANY AREAS OF AMERICAN LIFE WHO WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT FOR OPENING OF CONGRESS TO DEMAND FOLLOWING:

ONE. CONGRESS, AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, RESOLVE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE WITH-DRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS.

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THREE. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE RAVAGED LAND WE LEAVE BEHIND IN VIETNAM.

FOUR. CONGRESS LISTEN TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND REFUSE THE INSATIABLE DEMANDS OF THE MILITARY - INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

AFTER PETI[TI]ONING OF CONGRESS, GROUP WILL HOLD OWN CONGRESS TO ARTICULATE POSITION ON ACHIEVING PEACE, THEN RETURN TO OWN COMMUNITIES AND MOBILIZE WOMEN DEDICATED TO RESHAPING AMERICAN SOCIETY AND RESTORING AMERICA TO POSITION OF HONOR IN COMMUNITY OF NANJDAL, [TIONS.] GROUP WILL MEET JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT AT UNION DEPOT, WASHINGTON, D.C., ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. AND WALK TO CONGRESS AND PRESENT PETITION. MANY WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMANDS BY PRESENTING THEM TO CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS, JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. PLANS CALL FOR TRAVEL FROM CHICAGO BY BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILWAY, LEAVING FOUR THIRTY, P.M., JANUARY FOURTEEN,

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Informants

SECRET SERVICE, USA, MILITARY AT CHICAGO ADVISED.

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LHM WITH COPIES OF ABOVE LITERATURE FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, for San Francisco two copies and WFO two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning proposed anti-war demonstration Monday, 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. 1/15/68. Sources utilized in this LHM, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:

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The LHM is classified "confidential" because data reported from informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and NIC, all Portland.

Summary of information contained in LHM was not submitted to the Bureau by teletype inasmuch as a lengthy advance notice was received concerning the demonstration.

Portland will continue to follow this matter pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Portland, Oregon
December 27, 1967

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PORTLAND WOMEN FOR PEACE
P. O. BOX 13061
PORTLAND, OREGON 97213

December 18, 1967

Dear Friend:

We are sending this letter to you and others from whom we have not heard much recently, in the hope of re-enlisting your efforts in the Women for Peace movement. It has been too long since we last heard directly from many of you, and our meetings with those of you whom we have seen recently have been brief.

Of course, we know the paralyzing sense of frustration we all feel occasionally, as we learn of the mounting horrors in Vietnam. But this feeling is only temporary, and quickly gives way to activity. As women, we bear the major responsibility for the preservation of life, and thus a major responsibility in the peace movement.

Enclosed you will find an announcement of the latest national women's effort for peace. Several peace groups in Portland are cooperating in raising funds to send representatives to Washington. We hope that you will also support this effort, to insure representation from Portland Women for Peace. The coupon on the enclosed notice is for your use in this effort.

In addition, we will have a supportive peaceful demonstration in Portland at

NOON, Monday, JANUARY 15th
Pioneer Post Office
5th and Morrison

We are asking participants to wear black, and to bring a black (or dark colored) umbrella. We shall carry the umbrellas opened, rain or shine. Placards (to wear) and leaflets (to distribute), expressing support for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, will be available. We shall march around the Post Office block for one hour, from noon to 1 p.m., leafleting as we walk.

We hope, if you cannot go to Washington, yourself, that you will contribute to help someone else to go, and that you will also join with us at the Pioneer Post Office at noon Monday, January 15th.

In addition, please let us hear from you on your ideas of what more we might do locally. We have some ideas too, which we hope to share with you, and on which we shall need much help.

Please get in touch with one of us soon. Your help, ideas, and efforts are urgently needed.

Yours for Peace,

Phoebe Friedman - phone 281-6288
Rose Leopold - phone 232-1605
Gloria Shaich - phone 246-5249

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A CALL TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN

... are outraged by [illegible]thless slaughter in Vietna[illegible] the persistent neglect of human needs at home

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TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 15

AMERICAN WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country.

AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American.

This is woman power! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States! Come to Washington on January 15 as Congress opens in joint session. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

> Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.
>
> Congress use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.
>
> Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 15 American women will:

> PETITION the United States Congress.
>
> CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America - programs which will express our political power, reason, and conscience.

LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to the community of nations.

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Clip here and return to

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
Portland Supporters
P. O. Box 13061
Portland, Oregon 97213

I would like to go to Washington on January 15 ________

I would like to help plan for supportive action in Portland on Jan. 15 ________

Enclosed is my contribution of $ ________

Name ____________________

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Phone ____________________

ALL WOMEN ARE URGED TO WEAR BLACK ON JANUARY 15th - WHEREVER THEY ARE.

JEANNETTE RANKIN
Helena, Montana

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November 27, 1967

To all American Women:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote, because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then, as I do today, that women are the ones that must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live. I hope all women will respond to the following call and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

Jeannette Rankin

Initial Sponsors

Mia Aurbakken Adjali
Carol Anderson
Ellen Aurbakken
Anne M. Bennett
(Mrs. John C. Bennett)
Nikki Bridges
Jane Buchenholz
Catherine E. Camp
Twila Lytton Cavert
Mary Clark
Elsie Thomas Culver
Polly Cuthbertson
Judith Eaton
Eleanor French
Mrs. Horace L. Friess
Frances Fritchman
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Ruth Goodelman

Vivian Hallinan
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Dorothy Hassler
Ann Arnold Hedgman
Dr. Frances Herring
Lois Crosier Hogle
R. Elizabeth Johns
Florence Kennedy
Coretta King
(Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr)
Ruth Kinzler
Ruth Krause
Mrs. Burton Lane
Viveca Lindfors
Mary Ely Lyman
Mary McCarthy
Jessica Mitford
Nelle Morton

Grace Mora Newman
Rosa Parks
Louise Peck
Laura Phauls
Esther Pike
Mercedes M. Randall
Jeannette Rankin
Carmen Ristorucci
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Helen Huntington Smith
Mrs. Emlen Stokes
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The Jeanette Rankin Brigade

Mass women's peace action

SAN FRANCISCO — When Congress reconvenes in January, the opening session will be met with the demand that its first order of business must be ending the Vietnam war and the withdrawal of American troops from Southeast Asia.

This demand will be presented by woman power, organized into the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

The women plan to convene a Congress of American Women to develop programs "dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to the community of nations."

Besides demanding that the legislators act to end the war, the women will demand that Congress:

- Use its power to heal a sick society at home;
- Use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam;
- Listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

This movement was inspired by an appeal by Jeanette Rankin, 86, the nation's first woman in Congress, elected in 1917. "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary," she said in May, "that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women."

Miss Rankin, a militant leader of the suffragette movement that eventually gained women the right to vote under the 19th Amendment, voted in 1917 against U.S. involvement in World War I and also opposed American military commitment in World War II.

"This is no time to be polite," Miss Rankin said. "The army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says 'come and fight'. But they don't take the politicians and decision makers to fight."

Miss Rankin's militant opposition to the Vietnam war was taken up by about 75 prominent women throughout the country who issued a call for the nationwide convening of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade in Washington.

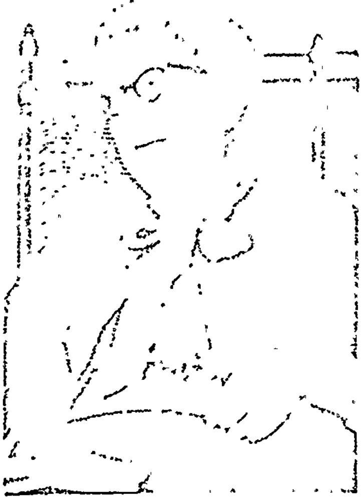
Women for Peace and the Women's Intl. League for Peace and Freedom have rallied to support of the action and a drive is now underway to get the largest possible number of women to Washington for the joint opening session of Congress.

Supportive action by women who cannot go to Washington will be planned in various localities.

One facet of the Congress of American Women will be discussion of electoral action, says Nikki Bridges, San Francisco chairman of the brigade.

"Many of us feel we should support peace candidates where they exist and go into politics ourselves in other places, because that way you get a forum you don't otherwise have," she says.

At present efforts are being made to get support from as many peace and women's



JEANNETTE RANKIN CONFIDENTIAL
'No time to be polite'

groups as possible. "We also want the support of groups like churches and labor unions, and political organizations that have the type of program in which peace is just one facet," Mrs. Bridges says. "We don't want men, but do want their money and support."

Among the initial sponsors are women from many walks of life bound together by a common concern about the war — Mrs. Benjamin Spock; Mrs. Rosa Parks (of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott); author Jessica Mitford; Grace Mora Newman (sister of Dennis Mora of the Fort Hood Three); Mrs. Ann Eaton, author Kay Boyle, Mrs. Harry Belafonte; Mrs. Esther Pike, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

National executive secretary of the group is Mrs. Vivian Halliman.

Detailed plans are still in formation, Mrs. Bridges says, but organizations and individuals are invited to join in any way they can. The San Francisco Bay Area office telephone number is 474-4456.

—M. P.

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Jeanette Rankin Brigade sets January 15 for capitol action

SAN FRANCISCO — When American women petition the joint session of Congress on its opening day (Jan. 15) to end the war in Vietnam, it will be "the most important coalition of women ever formed," Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, executive secretary of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, told a press conference here last week.

"There will be women representing the clergy, scientists, professionals, and leaders of the civil rights movement," she said. "The black clad women will be led by Jeanette Rankin, the country's first congresswoman, who is now 86 years old."

The people's leaders hope enough women from the Bay Area will join the brigade to make a plane charter feasible. Inquiries about the chartered plane can be addressed to the local office of the Brigade at 150 Golden Gate avenue, S.F. Telephone 474-4456.

The Brigade is now contacting congressional leaders, asking them to meet the women at the capitol steps to receive their petition to put ending of the war in Vietnam as the first order of business for the new session of the Congress.

Program for the event, as finalized, calls for presentation to Congress of the Brigade's demands (see PW Dec. 16) and then holding of a women's congress that afternoon to plan political action on a local scale.

Unless Congress acts on their petition, the women will use Jan. 16 to see their representatives and pressure them to support their demands.

"We are not going to do anything unconstitutional," Mrs. Hallinan said. "We are going to petition Congress for redress of grievances. There was agreement at a meeting of the national steering committee to give Congress three more months to act. After that we will take to the streets — there was agreement on this by all those concerned."

Among the national sponsors of the event are prominent members of virtually every major national church and women's organization, for example Elsie Thomas Culver (World Council of Churches); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Southern Christian Leadership Conf.); Jane Buchenholz (Americans for Democratic Action); Ellen Aurbakken (United Church Women).

Also Mrs. Emlen Stokes (American Friends Service Committee); Mrs. John C. Bennett (Methodist, wife of John Bennett, dean of Union Theological Seminary); author Susan Sontag; actress Ruby Dee; Judith Morse Eaton and Grace Luchs Elliot (Natl. Council of the Young Women's Christian Assn.).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-9843) (P)

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The title has not been changed to record the new set date since this information has not been corroborated in the Miami Division.

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The source concealed is PEARL CRAIGO (request), 343 West 46th Street, Hialeah, Florida, who furnished information to SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE.

LEADS

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will corroborate new set date of January 15, 1968.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will ascertain if individuals from this area plan to participate.

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105-9843

Miami, Florida
December 28, 1967

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

A source, on December 27, 1967, advised that members of the Miami Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace & Freedom had received the following communication:

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM
2006 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 3, Pa.

W I L - O - G R A M

Phila., Pa. Dec. 15 U R G E N T IMMEDIATE ACTION

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE CALLS THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WOMEN TO COME TO WASHINGTON. DATE CHANGED TO JANUARY 15. JOIN AMERICAN WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND HEAL SICK SOCIETY AT HOME. WEAR BLACK. MEET AT UNION STATION WASHINGTON, D. C. AT 11 A.M. WALK TO CAPITOL. WOMEN'S CONGRESS TO CONVENE IN AFTERNOON AT GEORGETOWN U. SOME WILL STAY NEXT DAY TO SEE CONGRESSMEN.

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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR PROGRAM.

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Miami, Florida
December 28, 1967

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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600 P.M URGENT 12/28/67 MRB

TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ATLANTA 100-7300

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KINLEY JONES, REPORTER, WSB TELEVISION STATION, ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED ON DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, THAT DURING INTERVIEW WITH JEANNETTE RANKIN AT WATKINSVILLE, GA., ON DEC. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, SHE STATED SHE INTENDED TO LEAD THE PROPOSED MARCH OF WOMEN IN WASH-INTON DC, ON JAN. FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD MARCH TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND PRESENT PETITITON FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES TO JOHN MCCORMACK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. RANKIN STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM MCCORMACK INFORMING HER HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GREET THEM.

RANKIN EXPLAINED THAT MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., INFORMED HER SOMETIME AGO THAT A GROUP OF WOMEN HAD FORMED AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE AND ASKED HER IF SHE WOULD BE THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, AT WHICH TIME SHE INFORMED THEM SHE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SERVE.

RANKIN STATED SHE WAS ASKING WOMEN TO EXPRESS IDEAS AGAINST THE INSTITUTION OF WAR AND THAT SHE WAS OPPOSED TO THE USE OF VIOLENCE TO SETTLE ANY DISPUTE.

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ATLANTA CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PLANS AND FOLLOWS. P.

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CC - R. Horner

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., January 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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OO:Washington Field

ReBuairtel to all offices dated 12/5/67, sent under caption "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., January 8, 1968" and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Washington Field captioned same.

For the information of the Bureau, there are attached eleven (11) copies of an LHM, with two copies each for the Washington Field and San Francisco Division. Instant LHM contains data currently available in the Los Angeles Division regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

A classification of "Confidential" has been placed on this LHM to protect the symbol numbered informants utilized herein, who are identified as follows:

Source One
Source Two } Informants
Source Three

3 - Bureau (Encls.11) (RMAM)
2 - San Francisco (Info) (Encls.2)(RMAM)
2 - Washington Field (100-47173)(Encls.2)(RMAM)
3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-61745)(WSP)
(1 - 134-2199A) INFORMANT
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There has been no attempt to characterize the listed organizations comprising the Jeannette Rankin Brigade on a national level inasmuch as these are national organizations.

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Los Angeles, California
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Reference is made to prior Los Angeles memoranda dated December 12, 1967, relating to a proposed march on Washington, D. C., when Congress reconvenes in January, 1968, by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

Source one advised on December 28, 1967, that a meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade of Southern California was held on the night of December 27, 1967 at 1226 South Curson Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Source one advised the JRB in the Los Angeles area is comprised of the following organizations:

Women for Legislative Action (WLA)(See Appendix)

Women Strike for Peace (WSP)(See Appendix)

Black Congress

Santa Ana Peace Center

Long Beach Peace Center

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (See Appendix - Communist Infiltration of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles)

Individuals Against the Crime of Silence

Los Angeles Times
a daily newspaper published
in Los Angeles, page 11,
August 12, 1967

The August 12, 1967, morning edition of the Los Angeles Times on page 11, described the Black Congress as a coalition of South Central Los Angeles groups, many of them advocating Negro militancy.

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Source one described the Black Congress as an amalgamation of civil rights organizations who are advocating the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam and the money being utilized to carry on the war in Vietnam be used to fight poverty in the United States, provide better jobs in the ghetto, and provide more welfare benefits for the under-privileged in the United States.

Source three advised on March 3, 1966 that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is a peace-oriented womens' organization which is 'Anti-War', per se. In addition, they work superficially in regards to civil rights issues. The participants are primarily active church-goers with a few former Communist Party members. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom's activities have included demonstrations and distribution of literature opposing the Vietnam war.

Source one described the Santa Ana Peace Center, Long Beach Peace Center, and Individuals Against the Crime of Silence as peace-oriented organizations in the Los Angeles area who advocate the withdrawal of all American troops from Vietnam.

Source one advised the JRB on the national level now consists of persons from all walks of life representing in part the following organizations.

National Council of Churches

World Council of Churches

United Church Women

United Church of Christ

American Friends Service Committee

Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Americans for Democratic Action

Fellowship of Reconcilitation

National Council of Jewish Women

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Congress on Racial Equality

W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (See appendix)

National New Politics

Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

Source one reported that at the meeting of the JRB on December 27, 1967, it was reported the following women would attend the demonstration protesting United States policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968:

Joyce Angus
Leslie Parrish
Sheila Sloane
Mary Clarke
Mary Pearson

Two or more women representing the black community would also go depending upon the amount of money raised by the JRB to finance their trip to Washington, D.C.

Source one advised that all the above named individuals are members of Women Strike for Peace (WSP)(See Appendix).

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Source one advised that Joyce Angus is on the Executive Committee of WSP.

Source three advised in July, 1955, that Mary Clarke was dropped from Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955 for personal reasons and not for any political differences with LACCP.

Source one further reported that Glory Roberts of Pacoima, California, who is editor of the "Social Action Communicator", a monthly publication located in Pacoima, California, recording secretary of the Peace Action Council (PAC) (See Appendix), and representative to the PAC from the Black Congress and vice versa, was selected as Chairwoman of a JRB committee to reach into the black community to get participants from the Black ghetto involved in the demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968. Source one advised that in order to do this, all the organizations comprising the JRB will have to pledge money to get the women to Washington, D.C. and back to Los Angeles, California.

Source one stated that three committees have been established within the JRB. One of these committees has been established to draw up a list of redress of grievances. Each branch of the JRB throughout the nation will, when gathered in Washington, D.C. as a main committee, decide the major grievances and the redress of grievances will be incorporated into a petition to be presented to Congress. The second committee will be to involve the people in the black community in the demonstration. The third committee is to act as a coordinating committee.

Source one further advised it was reported that the women from Southern California will leave by plane on Sunday, January 14, 1968 at approximately 10:00 A.M., arriving Washington, D.C. at approximately 6:00 P.M. on the same date. No definite information was available yet regarding the airlines on which the women would be flying. The cost per person will be $216. This amount will be paid by money received from pledges, some individuals will pay part of their expenses with the remainder coming from the pledges,

and other women making the trip will pay all their own expenses. No expenses are contemplated while the women are in Washington, D.C. inasmuch as arrangements have been made for the women to stay with other WSP members in the Washington, D.C. area. Source one advised that it is contemplated all the women will stay in Washington, D.C. until Tuesday, January 16, 1967.

Source one advised it was reported the women from across the nation would gather at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C. at 11:30 A.M. on January 15, 1968. Source one further reported it is hoped ten thousand women will participate in the demonstration. After the gathering at Union Depot, the women will march in solemn procession, all wearing black, to the steps of the capitol building where the petition containing the redress of grievances will be presented to the Congress. Source one further advised it had been reported that Representative Mc Cormick and Senator Mansfield had agreed to receive the petition. Representative Mc Cormick, according to source one, had agreed to accept fifteen women in his office at which time he would receive the petition, but source one advised the JRB now wants Representative Mc Cormick and Senator Mansfield to accept the petition on the steps of the capitol building in order that they might get news coverage. After the petition has been presented, the JRB wants the redress of grievances read into the Congressional Record.

Further activities of the JRB while in Washington, D.C. are to include a three hour "Women's Congress", possibly on the grounds of Georgetown University.

Mary Clarke pointed out that although the original intention had been to have only those women participate in the JRB who were willing to risk arrest for civil disobedience, she stated at the above meeting that no civil disobedience is anticipated in view of the large number of organizations participating who are opposed to such civil disobedience. However, she further stated that individuals are not going to be discouraged who might elect to create civil disobedience.

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Tentative agreement was reached at this meeting for those women who are unable to fly to Washington, D.C. to participate in local action in Los Angeles, California on January 15, 1968, as follows:

9:30 A.M.	Assemble at California State Building in the downtown civic center, march with picket signs pointing out that the reported thirty billion dollars being spent in the Vietnam war should be spent in the state and the city.
10:30 A.M.	March to the Los Angeles City Hall.
11:30 A.M.	March to Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

At the present time no local civil disobedience is planned. The JRB subcommittee to involve members of the black community in the demonstration will attempt to obtain a speaker from the ghetto to appear at the above locations; however, such a speaker has not yet been agreed upon.

Source one advised on December 29, 1967, that CLARA AUERBACH of San Francisco, California, has contacted local coordinators of the JRB to advise then that approximately 20 women from the San Francisco area will be traveling to Washington, D.C., via Los Angeles, leaving San Francisco on January 13, 1968. Source advised that Mrs. Auerbach was active in both the WSP and the WLA in Los Angeles prior to moving to San Francisco about three years ago.

The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are cognizant. Duty Agent Jenkins, Region II, United States Army, Pasadena, California, was furnished a summary of the above information on December 29, 1967. An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished that agency, and one each to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; and Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 22, 1967, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,
Also Known As
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countires and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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Reference Los Angeles memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletype to Director, WFO and San Francisco, 12/28/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/2/68, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is INFORMANT

Enclosed LHM is being classified confidential since unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the informant reflected therein could reasonably result in the identifying of this source of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

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Kinley Jones, Reporter for WSB Television Station, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on December 28, 1967, that during an interview with Jeannette Rankin at Watkinsville, Georgia, on December 26, 1967, she stated she intended to lead the proposed march of women in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, at which time they would march to the capitol building and present a petitition for redress of grievances to John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Rankin stated she had received a telegram from Mr. McCormack informing her he would be glad to greet them. Rankin explained that Mrs. Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, informed her sometime ago that a group of women had formed an organization called the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade", and asked her if she would be the honorary president of the organization, at which time she informed them she would be delighted to serve. Rankin stated she was asking women to express ideas against the institution of war and that she was opposed to the use of violence to settle any dispute.

VIVIAN HALLINAN

A source advised on October 31, 1962, that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent Hallinan, would also join.

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Vivian Hallinan was arrested on a civil rights sit-in demonstration at Auto Row in San Francisco, California, in April, 1964.

Sergeant William Davis, San Francisco County Jail Number 2, San Bruno, California, advised on August 22, 1966, that Vivian Hallinan served a month in the County Jail from July 5, 1966, to August 2, 1966, having been found guilty on a sit-in charge.

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK 100-161601

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, DC, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY); OO: WFO.

ON JANUARY THIRD LAST, INFORMANT

RELIABLE- CONCEAL, ADVISED AT NEW YORK COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, SIXTY SEVEN, THOSE PRESENT WERE URGED TO ATTEND JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, SPONSORED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB).

ON JANUARY THIRD LAST ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN "NEW YORK TIMES", PAGE FIFTY SEVEN, CAPTIONED "DAGMAR WILSON SAYS JOIN ME IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH". AD INCLUDED COMMENT "THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, LED BY JEANNETTE RANKIN, FIRST U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN, WILL DEMAND THAT CONGRESS END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND OUR SOCIAL CRISIS AT HOME."

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cc - Thompson

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~~MR. DeLOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR~~

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SOURCE , RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT GOTHAM HOTEL, NYC, JANUARY THIRD LAST, ANNOUNCED JRB SPONSORING JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, DC, WITH ASSISTANCE OF WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP). PARITCIPANTS WILL INCLUDE FLORYNCE KENNEDY, RUBY DEE, JUDY MORSE EATON, THE DAUGHTER OF SENATOR WAYNE MORSE, AND MRS. BENJAMIN SPOCK. AT THE CONFERENCE IT WAS STATED SOME NEGRO WOMEN WOULD PARTICIPATE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE.

DC

KENNEDY IS A NEW YORK ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED H. RAP BROWN OF SNCC.

INFORMANT ASTERISK, RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RUBY DEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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ON JANUARY FOUR[illegible] INSTANT, FIVE SEPARATE AD[illegible] APPEARED IN "THE VILLAGE VOICE", A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN NYC. RUBY DEE, LINDA MORSE, MRS. BENJAMIN SPOCK AND SUSAN SONTAG APPEARED BY NAME AND PHOTO SEPARATELY IN FOUR OF THE ADS REQUESTING "JOIN ME IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH," AND INCLUDED IDENTICAL COMMENTS REFERRED TO IN "NEW YORK TIMES" AD OF JANUARY THIRD LAST.

THE FIFTH AD STATED "WE WANT TEN THOUSAND WOMEN IN WASHINGTON JANUARY FIFTEENTH" AND INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

" THE BROADEST COALITION OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY-WOMEN YOUNG AND OLD, FROM CHURCH, POLITICAL, PEACE AND MINORITY GROUPS, FROM THE ARTS, POFESSIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS-WILL SPEAK WITH A SINGLE VOICE THE DAY CONGRESS OPENS. WE WOMEN, REPRESENTING FIFTY ONE PERCENT OF THE VOTING POPULATION, WILL DEMAND THAT AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, CONGRESS WITHDRAW US TROOPS AND ACT TO MAKE A DECENT LIFE FOR OUR TWENTY THREE MILLION BLACK PEOPLE AND ALL CITIZENS.

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"WE WILL CONVENE OUR OWN CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, FOLLOWING OUR PETITION AT THE CAPITOL. WE WILL DECLARE OUR INTENTION TO MOBILIZE ON ALL LEVELS IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO RESHAPE OUR SOCIETY. START THE NEW YEAR WITH A DAY OFF FROM HOME OR JOB TO WORK FOR PEACE WITH THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

SUSAN SONTAG IS AN AUTHOR AND WRITER.

ON JUNE SIXTEENTH, SIXTY SEVEN, INFORMANT

RELIABLE-CONCEAL, ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION, CPUSA, ON JUNE FOURTEENTH, SIXTY SEVEN, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, LINDA MORSE, AKA LINDA DANNENBERG, WAS THEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE CPUSA.

ALL ABOVE ADS LISTED NEW YORK ADDRESS OF JRB AS ONE THREE THREE WEST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NYC.

ON JANUARY FOURTH INSTANT, BSS, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JRB IS KNOWN EXCEPT THAT THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE TWO TRAINS RESERVED FROM NYC TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT AND

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ARE BEING ASSISTED BY WSP.

JOHN MARTIN, PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVE, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, NYC, ADVISED JANUARY FOURTH INSTANT, THAT ORIGINAL REQUEST BY JRB FOR TWO TRAINS COULD NOT BE FURNISHED BY RAILROAD BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT. ONE TRAIN OF EIGHTEEN CARS BEING RESERVED. TRAIN WILL POSSIBLY INCREASE TO TWENTY CARS. MARTIN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED PASSENGES WOULD BE TRANSPORTED. TRAIN TO DEPART NYC SEVEN TWENTY AM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVE NEWARK SEVEN THIRTY SIX TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS, ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DC ELEVEN TEN AM. NO OTHER STOPS BETWEEN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON. TRAIN WILL DEPART WASHINGTON SEVEN TEN PM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVE NEWARK TEN FORTY FIVE PM, ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY ELEVEN PM.

MARTIN STATED A GROUP FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ORGANIZED BY ONE ETHEL TAYLOR, TELEPHONE NUMBER L O FOUR FIVE FIVE SEVEN ZERO, HAS RESERVED THREE COACHES ON REGULAR TRAIN DEPARTING PHILADELPHIA EIGHT TEN AM, JANUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT, ARRIVING WASHINGTON, DC TEN TWENTY AM.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968 (OO:WFO)

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau with 2 each for New York and Philadelphia describing above demonstration.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant.

Sources used in LHM are: first source is INFORMANT second source is SOURCE thir source is INFORMANT

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported from first source could lead to the identity of a source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
January 4, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY
IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 4, 1968, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) with headquarters at 133 West 72nd Street, New York City, originally scheduled a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 8, 1968, to coincide with the opening of Congress. In view of the fact that the reconvening of Congress was delayed until January 15, 1968, the organization rescheduled the demonstration for that date. The source stated that the JRB is composed mostly of members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization and is using the name of the JRB only for this one affair.

The above source stated that individuals are to meet at Union Station in Washington, D.C., at approximately 11:30 a.m. on January 15, 1968, and then walk in a "silent procession" to the United States Capitol. Literature sent out by the local office of Women Strike for Peace indicate that the women will assemble at Union Station at the above time and "in solemn procession and wearing black, we will walk to the Capitol steps behind our delegation who will present our '"Women's Petition to the Congress"' demanding redress of grievances."

According to the source, the group wanted to have Speaker of the House McCormick and Senator Mansfield meet them on the Capitol steps and accept the above mentioned petition. Thereafter, the women would visit both the Senate and the United States House of Representatives and confer

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with individual Congressmen in their offices. These women were to attempt to persuade Congressmen to lend their support to end the war in Vietnam. The source indicated that the organization had written to Speaker McCormick and Senator Mansfield asking to be met on the Capitol steps but Speaker McCormick had answered by stating that he could not meet them on the steps but he would be willing to receive a delegation of ten to fifteen women in his office on that date. The source stated that Senator Mansfield had not replied to their request.

The source stated that some of the women in the JRB want to commit acts of civil disobedience so that they may be arrested but most of the individuals involved do not think it advisable to commit acts of civil disobedience. The source stated that at no time have any specific details been mentioned as to the acts of civil disobedience which might be committed. The source stated that following the visit to Congress, the women would like to hold a meeting sometime between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at some logical site in Washington, D.C. Source stated that negotiations are under way to rent the D.C. Armory for that time and they have the money available for such rental but some of the leaders object to a clause in the contract which would allow the Armory to cancel the reservation at any time. The source stated that negotiations are also underway to rent a ballroom at the Shoreham Hotel.

According to the source, 3,000 women are expected to participate in the above demonstration with most of them coming by train from New York City. The source stated that Sylvia Lichtenstein has been appointed coordinator of the demonstration.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 10, 1951, that Sylvia Lichtenstein was a member of the Newspaper Club of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia from 1947 to 1950.

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Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, advised on January 3, 1968, that a delegation from the JRB and their attorney, Joseph Forer, met with officials of the United States Capitol Police on January 2, 1968, concerning details of the proposed demonstration. These individuals were advised by the United States Capitol Police that they cannot demonstrate on the Capitol grounds in a group or carry placards, as such activity is prohibited by rules of Congress. Forer, as attorney for the group, advised the officials that these women will be coming to the Capitol as individuals and although they will be walking together they can only be kept out of the Capitol building if the police exclude all visitors from the United States Capitol. Forer argued that such a demonstration on the Capitol grounds is not a violation of the law by the participants but a violation of the United States Government in refusing to allow its citizens to present their grievances to Congress.

Captain Krahling advised that in addition to Joseph Forer, the members of the above delegation included the following individuals:

Dagmar Wilson
Sylvia Lichtenstein
Donna Allen
Billie Hetzel

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1959, that a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, had recently referred to Joseph Forer as "one of the most important communist in Washington, D.C."

Inspector Thomas I. Herlihy, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised on January 3, 1968,

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that the Regional Office of the JRB is located at 3306 Ross Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., which is the residence of Donna Allen. He stated that the area representative of the JRB is Wilhelmina Hetzel, 3625 Yuma Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Inspector Herlihy stated that Mrs. Hetzel had recently advised him that twenty coach loads of individuals from New York City will leave New York City via Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:20 a.m. January 15, 1968, and arrive in Washington, D.C., at 11:10 a.m. From Union Station, they will march to the United States Capitol where they will visit Congress and the offices of various Congressmen. Between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. they expect to hold a "Congress of American Women" possibly at the D.C. Armory. According to Inspector Herlihy, the New York group will leave Union Station at 7:10 p.m. to return to New York City.

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JANUARY 15, 1968
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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 1/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstration and 2 copies each for Atlanta, Los Angeles, and WFO. Copies of instant LHM have been furnished locally to the Army, Navy Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco and USA, San Francisco.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

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San Francisco will continue to follow and report any pertinent information received concerning this matter.

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San Francisco, California

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum, dated December 19, 1967.

The following information has been made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

A source advised on January 3, 1968, that the following individuals from the Northern California area were planning to fly to Washington, D.C., to attend a demonstration in that city on January 15, 1968, sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. The source stated that these individuals intend to depart from San Francisco on January 13, 1968, and will reside at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) near the White House. Tentative plans of the group to charter a plane have been cancelled as the group was unable to obtain enough individuals for charter flight:

Clara Auerbach
Zena Druckman
Catherine Cole
Malvina Reynolds
Hazel Grossman
Vivian Hallinan
Ethel Ledel

A second source advised on September 21, 1967, that Clara Auerbach attended the 6th National Conference of Women Strike for Peace (WSP) held Septmeber 20 through 23, 1967, in Washington, D.C. On September 21, 1967, a steering committee of seven individuals for the National Conference appointed by the

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chairman included Clara Auerbach.

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WOMEN FOR PEACE aka Women Strike for Peace

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

(1) Continued disarmament negotiations.

(2) A strong and flexible United Nations.

(3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratly arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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A third source advised in January, 1968, Zena Druckman is a current member of the San Francisco County Communist Party (CP).

Catherine Cole, formerly Kay McTernan, according to a fourth source, in May, 1947, was transferred from the Wilshire-Fairfax Club to the 13th CD Club of the Los Angeles County CP during 1947.

Source four in 1946 and a fifth source in 1950 have advised that Malvina Reynolds was a CP member from 1931 to 1948 and continued active in the CP until 1950.

Source three on January 4, 1967, also advised that at a meeting of the Fillmore Club of the San Francisco County CP on December 14, 1966, in San Francisco, a discussion took place among the members present about members who carry books, but do not attend meetings. It was suggested that Hazel Grossman be dropped from the club because of her inactivity and absence from the meetings.

A sixth source advised on October 31, 1962, that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the CP if her husband, Vincent Hallinan would also join.

A seventh source advised on October 8, 1965, that in August, 1965, Ethel R. Ledel was a "People's World" (PW) subscriber.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

Source one has also advised that attorneys Arthur Kinoy and William Kunstler from the East Coast are expected to draw up a petition to end the war in Vietnam to be presented to Congres The demonstrators are then going to ask the Speaker of the House to present the petition as the first order of business. If he does not they will send him a telegram.

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On January 3, 1968, an eighth source advised that it was possible that Thelma Shumake would travel to Washington for the demonstration on January 15, 1968.

> Special Agents of the FBI interviewed Thelma Shumake on August 18, 1953, at which time she stated that she had attended 15 or 20 meetings of the CP. She declined to furnish any information as to whether or not she had made application at any time for CP membership or was a member of the CP. If a crisis occurred in the United States between the forces of Democracy and Communism, she commented that she would not know which group she would support adding that it would depend upon whom the communist leaders were at that time.

An article appearing in the December 12, 1967, edition of the "Independent Journal", a daily San Rafael, California newspaper, stated that a Mrs. Jean Schellenberg of Tiburon, California, was attempting to organize support for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march in Washington in January, 1968. The article stated that 15 Marin women have agreed to travel to Washington in January.

On January 3, 1968, a ninth source furnished a copy of a leaflet captioned "Bay Area Action" printed by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Xeroxed duplication of this leaflet is appended to this memorandum.

On January 4, 1968, the first source advised that Clara Auerbach recently stated that approximately 30 women from the San Francisco bay area currently intend to travel to Washington, D.C. for the January 15 demonstration in that city. This source also advised that the following individuals had also indicated that they will attend the demonstration in Washington:

> Eleanor Salkind;
> Marie Schooley.

> During January, 1960, a tenth source advised Isadore Salkind had indicated that his wife

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Eleanor Franklin Salkind was a member of the CP.

On March 24, 1967, an eleventh source advised that Marie Marstelle Schooley was a member of the San Francisco area Women for Peace.

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

AMERICAN WOMEN represent 51% of the voting population of our country.

AMERICAN WOMEN have the power to achieve peace and a decent life for every American.

This is woman power! Demonstrate it to the Congress of the United States!

Come to Washington on January 15 as Congress opens. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

> Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.
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> Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.
>
> Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.
>
> Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 15 American women will:

> PETITION the United States Congress
>
> CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America—programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

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November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings--for the of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to this CALL, and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

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At noon January 15 on the Polk street steps of the San Francisco City Hall ten thousand women in black who cannot go to Washington will protest the war in Vietnam. In cities from New York to Los Angeles women will gather to express their Christmas prayers for peace.

Will you join us?

We will give to Mayor Joseph Alioto a copy of the Washington petition and ask for his support. To so petition our government is a right guaranteed by the First Amendment. We will telephone our Congressmen from their offices in the Federal Building to let them know women will be calling on them in Washington and that we join them in urging a quick end to the Vietnam war.

Because we are for peace we will do these things peacefully with respect for our fellowmen.

Join Us

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____ I am interested in going to Washington on January 15.
____ I will plan to spend an additional day to lobby my Congr[illegible]
____ I will work to develop local supportive action.
____ I enclose $____ [illegible]____ as my contribution.

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 4, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On January 3, 1968, Mrs. Nancy S. Pendergrast, also known as Mrs. John Brittain Pendergrast, Jr., Atlanta Coordinator for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, furnished the following information:

Women from all over the United States will meet at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C., at 11:30 a.m., on January 15, 1968, dressed in black, and will march silently to the Capitol steps to present to Speaker of the House John McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield a petition to Congress demanding redress of grievances to end the war in Vietnam. The group will hold a workshop on the evening of January 15, 1968, and make plans for the next day's activities, such as lobbying of Congressmen on January 16, 1968, and convening of a Congress of women. No civil disobedience is anticipated.

Individuals from the Atlanta, Georgia, area who are planning to join Jeannette Rankin in Washington are Mrs. Coretta King, wife of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Mrs. Noyes Collinson of the American Friends Service Committee, Atlanta Office.

An article appearing in the evening edition of "The Atlanta Journal", a newspaper published daily at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 2, 1968, stated Jeannette Rankin will

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address a group of Atlanta women interested in peace activities at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of January 4, 1968, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., National Sponsor of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, would also speak at the meeting. The article stated further that Mrs. King would join Miss Rankin in the fifty-woman national delegation on the opening day of Congress. According to the article, Isobel Cerney, Founder of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, would be on the program at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY

A source on August 25, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Palo Alto Communist Club, Palo Alto, California, was held on August 23, 1961, and that $36.00 was turned over in this meeting as an up-to-date payment of Communist Party dues for Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney.

The source also advised on September 18, 1961, that a close friend was trying to have Isobel Cerney kicked out of the Communist Party because of her present religion "jag" and because she did not attend Communist Party meetings regularly when visiting Palo Alto during the Summers.

The source further advised on August 28, 1962, that Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney were then out of the Communist Party, although the $25.00 received for their current dues was to be retained by the Party.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 12/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for WFO are two copies of an LHM captioned as above.

The date of the demonstration in the title of these communications has been changed from 1/8/68 to 1/15-16/68 to conform with information contained in the attached pamphlet of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

The sources are identified as follows:

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One copy each of the LHM is being furnished to the 113th MI Group, United States Secret Service, and USA locally.

The LHM is classified confidential in order to protect sources utilized which are of continuing value.

This matter is being followed closely at Chicago. The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional information developed.

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On December 27, 1967, Anzelm A. Czarnowski, 7513 West 63rd Street, Argo, Illinois, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, October, 1943 - January, 1955, furnished the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of a pamphlet captioned, "A Call to American Women" issued by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of the above pamphlet is attached hereto.

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade is described therein as a broad coalition of women from among many areas of American life who will meet in Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968, for the opening of Congress to make the following demands:

1. Congress as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

2. Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.

3. Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

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4. Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military industrial complex.

It is further stated that following the petitioning of Congress the group will hold its own Congress to articulate their position on achieving peace and then return to their own communities and mobilize women dedicated to reshaping American society, and restoring the country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

According to the pamphlet the group will meet January 15, 1968, at the Union Depot, Washington, D.C., at 11:30 a.m. and walk to Congress and present the petition. Many plan to stay in Washington to begin implementation of their demands by presenting them to Congressmen and Senators on January 16, 1968.

Attached to the pamphlet is an application for rail tickets to travel to Washington by Baltimore and Ohio Railway, leaving Chicago January 14, 1968, at 4:30 p.m. It is also indicated that plane and bus transportation may also be arranged for if enough people are interested. Anyone needing assistance in securing accommodations is advised to contact the Hospitality Office, 2140 Peace Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 293-2020.

The pamphlet contains a partial list of persons who are National sponsors and Chicago sponsors. Included among sponsors listed were the following:

Sylvia Bloom

As of October, 1967, Sylvia Bloom was a member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, October 5, 1967)

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Margaret Burroughs

Margaret Burroughs is known to have been a member of the CP of Illinois in 1955 - 1957.

(CG T-2, November, 1961)

During 1964, Margaret Burroughs met with CP members at Chicago to discuss establishment of a teachers group of the CP.

(CG T-1, November, 1964)

Margaret Burroughs attended a meeting at Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1967, for the purpose of reorganizing and reactivating the Chicago Council of American Soviet Relations (CCASR). This meeting was held at the direction of the National Committee, CP, USA.

(CG T-3, May, 1967)

A characterization of the CCASR is attached.

Florence Criley

As of February, 1959, Florence Criley was a member of a CP club at Chicago, Illinois, and on July 30, 1961, attended a reception sponsored by the CP of Illinois at Chicago.

(CG T-4, February 11, 1959,
September 1, 1961)

Florence Criley is not currently known as a CP member but was a member in the late 1940's and attended some CP affairs during 1960.

(CG T-5, January - May, 1960,
December 28, 1967)

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In October, 1963, Florence Criley attended a banquet sponsored by the CP of Illinois at Chicago.

(CG T-6, November 21, 1963)

Bernice Diskin

Diskin is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Rosalind Durham

Rosalind Durham is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Frieda Engel

In 1944, Frieda Engel was a member of the Communist Political Association Club in the Manhattan Section of New York City, New York.

(CG T-7, June, 1944)

According to the Secretary of State of New York at Albany, New York, April 16, 1947, the name Frieda Engel appeared on a 1946 CP nominating petition in New York State.

Virginia Hardin, a self-admitted former CP member, advised February 17, 1961, that she knew Frieda Engel to be a member of the Heights CP club of Cleveland, Ohio, as of April, 1960.

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Marjorie Kinsella

As of November, 1967, Marjorie Kinsella was a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-8, November 22, 1967)

Sylvia Kushner

Sylvia Kushner is a current member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-5, December 28, 1967)

Anna Riggs Langford

According to a news letter of the Chicago Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (NLG) concerning events in June, 1964, it was stated that Anna Riggs Langford of the firm Robinson and Langford, 7107 South South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a new member of the NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

Mrs. Marvin Mandel

CG T-9 advised May 22, 1945, that Mandel was a CP member at Chicago in 1944.

CG T-10 advised March 1, 1946, that Mandel was a CP member at Chicago as of December, 1945, and had been a CP member for four years.

CG T-11 stated on May 3, 1946, that Mandel was then a CP member.

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CG T-12 advised in November and December, 1948, that Mandel was chairman of the Women's Committee of the School Administrative Staff at Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, in 1943.

The Abraham Lincoln School has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Ida Terkel

As of October, 1952, Ida Terkel was reported active in a CP club in Chicago.

(CG T-13, October 6, 1952)

On December 27, 1967, the above information was telephonically furnished to George Jakuboski, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, Maurice Martineau, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Marian Herzog, Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, Formerly known as Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois,(now deceased) made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF," an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

On April 8, 1965, a source furnished information to the effect that as of March 11, 1965, this organization would be known as the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Relations (CCASR). MANDEL TERMAN continued to be listed as Chairman of the new organization.

During April, 1965, a second source advised that MANDEL TERMAN had arbitrarily dissolved the Board of Directors, assumed all financial and other functions of the organization, and was maintaining existing records of the organization at his residence, 660 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois. The aims and purposes of this organization continued to be to work for peaceful coexistence and friendship with the USSR. While it claimed to be an autonomous organization, its program followed the NCASF and it was in frequent contact with the NCASF.

On November 5, 1958, a third source advised that in the early 1940s, MANDEL TERMAN was a member-at-large of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. TERMAN was in Russia in November, 1958, where he had gone to discuss the treatment of Jews and to discuss Jewish culture in the USSR with the leadership of the Soviet Union.

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SOVIET RELATIONS

In January, 1966, a fourth source advised that the CCASR went out of existence in the Spring of 1965 due to the health condition of MANDEL A. TERMAN. The offices of the CCASR, formerly located at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, were for a short time carried at MANDEL TERMAN's home residence, 660 West Irving Park Road, Chicago. During the Fall of 1965 due to the defunctness of the CCASR, the CP of Illinois found it necessary to sponsor a rally honoring the 48th anniversary of the Russian Revolution under a temporary committee called "The Chicago Committee for American-Soviet Friendship Rally." This rally was held on November 7, 1965, and once the rally was held this temporary committee went out of existence.

The fourth source advised that as of the present time the CCASR is defunct in the Chicago area and any future rally to be held on the American-Soviet friendship theme will have to be organized by the CP of Illinois on a temporary basis.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 9, 1967, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-7 is a representative of another agency which collects security type information in the New York, New York area.

A Call to American Women





JEANNETTE RANKIN
HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15 & 16

AMERICAN WOMEN constitute 51% of the voting population, yet a high percentage of us don't vote. It is time for women to break out of their societal molds and take their place as effective, vocal citizens. WOMEN CAN ELECT the President they want; Women can determine the political, social and economic direction of the nation. WE HAVE WOMEN POWER. Let's use it to demonstrate our opposition to this war to the Congress of the United States.

We are a broad coalition of women from many areas of American life. We shall meet in Washington on January 15 for the opening of Congress to demand the following:

1. CONGRESS, AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, RESOLVE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS.
2. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO HEAL A SICK SOCIETY AT HOME.
3. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE RAVAGED LAND WE LEAVE BEHIND IN VIETNAM.
4. CONGRESS LISTEN TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND REFUSE THE INSATIABLE DEMANDS OF THE MILITARY–INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

After we petition the United States Congress, we will hold our own congress to articulate our position on the basic problem of achieving peace. We declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women to dedicate ourselves to reshaping American society, and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

On January 15, we will meet at the Union Depot in Washington, D.C., at 11:30 A.M., and walk behind our delegation which will present our petition to the U.S. Congress.

On January 16, many of us will stay in Washington to begin implementation of these demands by presenting them to our Congressmen and Senators. We hope you can stay.

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lip here and return to:

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
c/o Georgina Gronner
520 North Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) 787-1628

I WILL –

____ be a sponsor   ____ contribute $ ____________

____ go to Washington on Monday, Jan. 15, 1968   ____ stay for the activities on Jan. 16, 1968

Please send me ______ train tickets (B & O, leaving from Grand Central Station, Wells & Harrison, January 14 at 4:30 P.M. Return train leaves Washington 11:15 P.M., January 15 & 16. Round trip Chicago/Washington – $42.00 for coach) Enclosed is the appropriate amount of money.

I am interested in a plane flight at approximately $65.00______ (check if so).

I am interested in a round trip bus fare at approximately $30.00______

We will only be able to have the plane and the bus arrangements if we have enough people. If you or your group needs help in securing accommodations, contact the Hospitality Office, 2140 Peace Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Telephone Number – (202) 293-2020

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 7/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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For the information of receiving offices, the Bureau has authorized discontinuance of active investigation of captioned organization.

Receiving offices are, nevertheless, requested to remain alert for any pertinent activity on the part of this organization which would be of interest to this Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI(100-468406) DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Re New York letter to the Bureau, 6/6/72; Bureau O-7 to New York, 7/12/72; and Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 2/28/73.

As outlined in referenced New York letter, the New York Office noted, as far back as June, 1972, it recognized that, although several leaders of WONAAC were known to be SWP members, their activities, as pertaining to WONAAC, had been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws, and investigation had disclosed no indication that WONAAC, as an organization, had engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

Referenced Bureau O-7, referencing the aforementioned communication, nevertheless instructed that the New York Office, as office of origin, had overall responsibility for captioned organization, and directed the New York Office to reopen its case and submit semi-annual reports.

A review of the results of the continuing investigation of WONAAC, together with all indices and references pertaining thereto, since June 1972, reflects no apparent change in the activities or the organization or its membership from that outlined above.

The New York Office is in accord with the view of the Philadelphia Division, as set forth in its referenced letter, that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle which, despite disparate political views of its leaders and membership, deals with the single issue of abortion rights.

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In view of instructions set forth in Bureau memorandum 10-73, dated 3/6/73, paragraph G, wherein the Bureau reiterated its policy that the FBI has no interest in individuals and organizations involved in legitimate dissent and the recent United States Supreme Court decision upholding the right to abortion, it appears continued investigation of WONAAC as such is not justified.

The New York Office further concurs with the Philadelphia view that continued investigation of the SWP and/or YSA would produce the desired coverage and information concerning its members who are associated or active in WONAAC.

UACB, the New York Office is closing the investigation of this organization.

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REFERENCE: Boston report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated 6/23/72.

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Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation has previously been conducted concerning JANE ROLAND and ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, identified as Socialist Workers Party, Boston, members in this report; and the Bureau was advised that neither was felt to meet with current criteria for inclusion on the ADEX.

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Copy to:

Report of: ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR. Office: Boston, Massachusetts
Date: March 21, 1973

Field Office File #: 100-43809 Bureau File #: 100-468405

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informant advised: Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), moved its headquarters in late summer, 1972, from 552 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston. BOWAAC not a formal membership-type group but there are currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, a majority of whom are local Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and/or Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members, involved in BOWAAC work. A number of formerly active independents in BOWAAC have dropped out of BOWAAC work in view of U. S. Supreme Court decision liberalizing abortion laws; and as a result, SWP/YSA plans locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION OF BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION (BOWAAC)

BOWAAC, the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to demand free abortion on demand.

The SWP, Boston, is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

A. Headquarters

In late summer, 1972, BOWAAC moved its headquarters from 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston, Massachusetts, telephone 266-3574.

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BOWAAC headquarters continues to be located at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Room 323.

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The New England Telephone 1973 Directory for the Boston area lists BOWAAC at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, with telephone numbers 266-3574 and 266-1679.

B. Membership and SWP and YSA Infiltration

BOWAAC is not a formal membership-type group. There are, however, currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, the majority of whom are members of the SWP and/or YSA in the Boston area, involved in BOWAAC work. The number of activists is currently limited as a number of the formerly active independents in the group have recently dropped out of BOWAAC work feeling that the United States Supreme Court decision relaxing legal restraints on the practice of abortion has resolved the abortion problems.

Member of Subject Organization

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JANE ROLAND, the SWP, Boston, member then in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, in early 1972, reported that work in BOWAAC was going quite slowly in the Boston area and that there continued to be opposition to the SWP/YSA control by independents active in BOWAAC.

Member of Subject Organization

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September 28, 1972

ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, the SWP, Boston, member currently in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, recently reported that, in view of the above-mentioned United States Supreme Court decision concerning abortion laws and the dropping out of BOWAAC work by a number of the independents, future plans of the SWP/YSA locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite.

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C. Activities

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its September 22, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Petition Filed for Vote on Abortion," which reported that representatives of an Abortion Referendum Committee had announced on September 7, 1972, the filing of a petition to allow Massachusetts citizens to vote on whether abortion should be legalized. According to the article, representatives of BOWAAC were among supporters of this Abortion Referendum Committee.

A leaflet entitled "Speak Outrage - A Woman's Right to Choose a Public Hearing" was distributed to the public in the general Boston area during October, 1972, to advertise a meeting at the Boston University, Boston, Law Auditorium under the joint sponsorship of BOWAAC and Female Liberation on October 28, 1972. According to the leaflet, women would testify at this gathering against persons or institutions which had victimized them with legal or illegal abortions or had denied them contraception, voluntary sterilization or good pre-natal care, or had sterilized them without their knowledge or consent.

Among the listed speakers was JANE ROLAND, identified as a member of BOWAAC, who was to speak on the topic, "Summary and Indictments."

"The Militant" in its November 10, 1972, edition carried an article which reported that on October 28, 1972, 300 women had gathered at the Law Auditorium of Boston University to hear testimony on "Crimes Against Women." The article reported that the program, entitled "Speak Outrage," was built by "Speak Outrage Project," a committee of individuals from several groups in the Boston area, one of which was identified as BOWAAC.

The article reported that topics covered in the testimony ranged from abortion to forced sterilization to poor pre-natal care and that presentations were given by women of diverse ages and economic and religious groups.

The "Observer," a campus newspaper of Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, in its November 3, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Groups Debate Abortions," which reported that representatives from the "Value of Life Committee" and BOWAAC had met head on November 1, 1972, at Tufts University to debate the issue of legalized abortion. The article reported that JANE ROLAND, identified as the former coordinator of BOWAAC, spoke in favor of repealing all abortion laws.

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 21, 1973

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Report of Special Agent ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated and captioned as above at Boston, Massachusetts.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/6/72

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-40426) P

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS (NWPC)
POLICY COUNCIL MEETING
6/24 - 25/72
WASHINGTON, D.C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned, "National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), Policy Council Meeting", dated as above.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three samples of literature distributed at captioned meeting.

One copy each of captioned LHM is being furnished New York, San Francisco, and WFO for their information.

Source is DE 2831-S; location: this LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
July 6, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Re: National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC)
Policy Council Meeting

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on July 3, 1972:

A Policy Council Meeting of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) was held in Washington, D.C. during the period June 24, 1972 - June 25, 1972.

The NWPC is a legitimate, loosely-knit, open organization of politically motivated women seeking equal recognition in the American community.

During the Policy Council Meeting there were no overt attempts by any organized group to influence the policy meeting and there were no individuals present who identified themselves as members of any organization which might be construed as subversive and/or supporting any cause except legitimate change.

Of significance, however, was the fact that literature of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was present in brochures and pamphlets located throughout the meeting area. All of the WONAAC material was geared to the abortion movement and specifically the WONAAC conference scheduled for Hunter College, New York, July 15 - 16, 1972.

WONAAC was founded in July, 1971. for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States who favor and now work to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in WONAAC.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: NWPC Policy Council Meeting

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

During the council meeting on June 24, 1972, Mary Clarke, who is associated with the Southern California WPC, an affiliate of the NWPC, advised a group of policy council members that WONAAC had been using the Southern California WPC name as an endorser of WONAAC. Clarke also stated that WONAAC had passed out propaganda at a caucus rally in California and were very effective at taking control of small gatherings.

The Chairwoman from Nassau County in New York, whose name was not recalled, defended WONAAC stating that "they were a good group". This woman's position was not supported and, in general, WONAAC literature was not accepted by those persons present. Jill Ruckelshaus, a new member of the Policy Council, is reportedly concerned about the SWP's attempts to align itself with the abortion movement and will be using her newly gained position to fight SWP attempts at control of local WPC groups.

The NWPC organizing brochure published by the NWPC has been written to assist individual WPC groups in organizing. The brochure lists political parties and para-political organizations to be contacted by caucus organizers when forming the nucleus of a WPC. Among those listed was the SWP. After discussions at the caucus it was determined that the SWP should be removed from the list. The new edition of the WPC organizing brochure will not list the SWP; it has been replaced by National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (100-174481)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

CONFERENCE SEVEN FIFTHTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SEVEN TWO HUNTER COLLEGE

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RENYTEL SEVEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT LATE SECOND SESSION OF THIRD WNAAC CONVINED NINE AM AT HUNTER COLLEGE NYC. SOURCE STATED MORNING SESSION NINE ELEVEN AM INCLUDED ORGANIZATIONAL WORKSHOPS NOT COVERED AT SEVEN FIFTEEN SESSION SUCH AS I "PRESS WORK", "FUND RAISING", AND "STRINGTHINING OF LOCAL COALITIONS". AGENDA FROM ELEVEN AM TO THREE PM TERMINATION OF CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED AS A PLENARY SESSION WHEREBY ALL WORK PERFORMED AT THE TWO DAY CONFERENCE WAS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A UNIFIED NATIONAL WOMENS CAMPAIGN SET OF PROPASLA FAVORABLE TO WNAAC. SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT A SPLID DEVELOPED IN THE RANKS OF WNAAC BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) FACTION WHICH HAD PREDOMENATED IN CONTROLING THE CONFERENCE AND INDEPENDENCE" DASH ALL OTHERS REPRESENTING THE NON SWP FACTION. SOURCETATED OF THE

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SEVEN TO EIGHTMEMBERS ATTENDING EACH DAY SESSION, APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO ONE HUMDRED DELIGATES WERE VOCAL IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SWP FACTION. AT THE FINAL PLENIARY SESSION FIVE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WNAAC REPRESENTING THE INDEPENDENT FACTION RESIGNED. SOURCE STATED INDEPENDENCE (NUMBER UNKNOWN) HAVE RESOLVED TO LEAVE WNAAC, RETURN TO HOME STATES, AND WORK THRU LOCAL PRO - ABORTION ORGANIZATONS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONFERENCE, JULY 15-16, 1972 AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

RE WFO NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN SEVEN SEVENTY TWO, BUREAU NIGHT TEL TO NEW YORK SEVEN ELEVEN SEVENTY TWO, NEW YORK TELS TO BUREAU SEVEN TEN SEVENTY TWO AND WFO SEVEN TWELVE SEVENTY TWO AND DETROIT NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN FOURTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DATE A TWO DAY CONFERENCE OF THIRD WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) COMMENCED NINE AM INSTANT DATE AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, N.Y., PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO MAP OUT A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO DEFEND AND EXTEND RIGHT TO ABORTION IN NEW YORK AND HELP WIN REPEAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ABORTION IN STATES OF THE U.S.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING NINE AM REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE ENVOLVED INTO PLENARY SESSIONS AND VARIOUS WORK SHOPS LASTING

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UNTIL TEN PM.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, ALL OBSERVABLE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY NON-VIOLENT AND PEACEFUL FASHION, AND THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT REPORTABLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OR YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR SESSION TO BE HELD SEVEN SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RUN FROM EIGHT AM TO THREE PM.

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SOURCE IS NY ONE ZERO THREE EIGHT NINE DASH S. SUMMARY TELETYPE CONCERNING ACTIVITIES ON JULY SIXTEEN WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE NYO.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONFERENCE, JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, (TROTSKYIST).

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NY ONE ZERO THREE EIGHT NINE DASH S ADVISED, INSTANT DATE, ABOVE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, COMMENCING NINE AM ON EACH DATE. SOURCE PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BOTH DATES AND AFFORD COVERAGE OF EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE. PENDING.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE:

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM reflecting details of WONAAC conference held in NYC, on 7/15 and 16/72.

The LHM has been stamped "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information furnished by the confidential sources identified below, all known sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which information to unauthorized persons could compromise these sources to the detriment of the national defense interest of the US.

INFORMANTS

Confidential source number one is NY 10389-S.
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Confidential source number three is WF 2188-S.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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The Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition

Confidential sources one, two and three, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 18, 19, and 20, 1972, respectively, that a Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street, on July 15 and 16, 1972.

Confidential source number one advised that New York City was picked for the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortinn effort so far.

The WONAAC Conference was open to all women who supported the Abortion Law Repeal Movement. Registration was $3.00 per person. Housing and child care facilities were available. There were approximately 800 women in attendance at this conference.

Discussions held at this conference centered on plans for (one) future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two) to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

WONAAC is aware of the fact that progress for these matters will not come easy, that it will be fought by various groups step by step all the way, therefore, this conference was called to discuss all the different approaches and to decide on the major direction for WONAAC to take.

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ENCLOSURE

The Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition

The following was the Agenda for the conference as originally prepared by the June 27 Working Committee:

Saturday, July 15

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:30	Plenary Session: Greetings and organization of conference
11:30-1:30	Workshops I: General discussion of major action proposals
1:30-2:30	Lunch
2:30-4:00	Workshops II (Project Workshops): anti-abortion attacks and the Catholic Church, petition campaigns and the Abortion Rights Act, court actions, tribunal, referenda, defense cases, legislative action, forced sterilization, research and education, elections, referral and clinics, August 26, workshops on states facing similar abortion situations
4:00-5:30	Workshops III (Constituency Workshops): campus, Black, Raza, high school, gay, Catholic women
5:30-7:30	Dinner, with provision for statewide or regional meetings over dinner
7:30-10:00	Plenary Session

Sunday, July 16

9:00-11:00	Workshops IV (Organizational Workshops): press, fundraising, building and strengthening local coalitions
11:00-3:00	Plenary Session: further discussion and vote on major action proposals

During the Saturday session a proposal was made that WONAAC organize a "National Tribunal" on abortion, contraception and forced sterilization to be held in NYC this Fall.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition

The Agenda for the conference followed the proposed agenda set forth by the Working Committee, mentioned above, with the exception of a change in the lunch hour and some of the workshop schedules.

Prior to the Saturday conference, a Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) Fraction meeting was held at the Belmont Plaza Hotel on 49th Street and Lexington Avenue at 8 AM. Those in attendance at this Faction meeting were SWP-YSA comrades from NYC and from out of town. The discussion at this Faction meeting centered on the procedure to be followed at the conference by the YSA-SWP members in terms of voting on various workshops and what stand to take which would be more beneficial for the YSA-SWP. This Faction meeting was concluded at approximately 9:30 PM. FORMER MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The WONAAC Conference procedure continued uninterrupted with votes on various floor discussions until an interruption was made by Rose Weber, a WONAAC coordinator. She addressed all YSA-SWP members at the conference, asking them what was their real reason for being in attendance at the WONAAC Conference. She accused the YSA-SWP of not being sincerely interested in abortion rights, but rather being interested in what was best for the SWP-YSA. She stated that because of the YSA-SWP influence being enforced on the conference, she was resigning as a WONAAC coordinator and staff member. She stated that she detested the intervention of the YSA-SWP in this conference; that the SWP-YSA has caused conflict among the WONAAC staff and therefore, they cannot work out constructive solutions to their problems. She also suggested that the "Zero Population" and planned parenthood have no voice in discussions at this conference. Finalizing her accusations, she stated the YSA-SWP members had no mind of their own nor did they have any freedom of expression of their own. She stated that they only

followed the instructions set forth for them at the SWP-YSA faction meeting held before this conference. Five additional resignations followed Rose Weber from WONAAC. They all stressed the fact that they would continue their work in the abortion fight outside of this organization. member Young Socialist Alliance

In defense of the SWP-YSA position at the conference, Linda Jenness, the SWP Presidential candidate, spoke in behalf of the YSA-SWP. In answer to Rose Weber's accusation, Jenness stated that all members of the YSA-SWP were independent individuals with their own personal ideas and viewpoints. N.Y.

On July 15, 1972, a proposal was passed by the Election Workshop which stated in part as follows:

"WONAAC welcomes women from all political affiliations and views. We are united in action to win our demands guaranteeing women the right to control our own reproduction functions.

"By uniting women of all political views we maximize our strength. Any attempt to impose one political view on everyone in WONAAC would only destroy our ability to fight together on the abortion question. Therefore WONAAC, as an organization takes no position on any candidates or political parties...."

"The political rallies which will no doubt take place with increasing frequency around the country as November approaches offer us a forum for getting our ideas across to great numbers of women. Besides allowing us an opportunity to force the candidates to take a public stand on abortion, these gatherings give us a chance to publicize both WONAAC and the repeal campaign."

A National WONAAC structure proposal was presented, which stated in part as follows:

"All women are welcome in WONAAC: Black, Latina, Chicana, Native American and Asian women, gay women, high school, college, and working women, women from political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country. We are united in uncompromising struggle for our common goal: the right of all women to control fully their own reproductive lives..."

"The National Conference shall be the highest decision-making body of WONAAC, and shall operate on the basis of one woman, one vote.

"There shall be a National Coordinating Committee (NCC) composed of one woman from each national organization, area coalition, and group supporting and building WONAAC..."

"There shall also be a Working Committee (WC), which is a sub-committee of the NCC and which is composed of the project directors or coordinators, the elected national staff, and one woman from each coalition, committee, group and national organization supporting and building WONAAC in the locale of the national office..."

In addition to the above, a proposal "that the National Office of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition establish an emergency cash fund, from which to contribute significant amounts of money to organizations and individuals who are working to achieve goals compatible with those of WONAAC..."

"That the National Office of WONAAC, as its first act of financial support, pledge $2,000 to the Kennedy-Schulder suit against the tax-exempt status of the Roman Catholic Church, since the Church has violated restrictions on its political activity by lobbying for anti-abortion legislation.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition

"That the National Office of WONAAC pledged $1,500 to the defense of the seven women arrested in Chicago because of their alleged activity in abortion counselling, referral, and prodedure..."

"That the WONAAC National Office maintain, at all times, a fund-raising staff efficient enough to meet the needs of the emergency fund at the same time it raises sufficient capital to maintain the daily expenses of the National Office and staff..."

Confidential source number two related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) group dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a bloc on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

FORMER MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

CALIF. The six national coordinators who resigned were Judy Siphers, San Francisco; Ann C. Davidson, Philadelphia; Rose Weber, New York; Vicki Eslinger, Columbia, South Carolina; Nancy Rolf, New York; and Ellen Shapiro, New York. N.Y.

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries-Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was Barbara Roberts, the other's name is unknown.

Linda Jenness made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and

there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving New York that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818) 8/11/72

Acting Director, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Reurlet and LHM dated 7/27/72.

Referenced letter stated that activities of captioned organization in Philadelphia did not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest and, therefore, no additional investigation would be conducted.

As you are aware, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) play a major role in Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) throughout the United States. Although a source of your office claimed he was not aware of any information indicating WONAAC in Philadelphia is substantially controlled by SWP, four individuals whose photographs appeared in a Philadelphia paper, were identified as members of the SWP as well as WONAAC. Based on this as well as the established fact that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by SWP/YSA, it is basic that the activities of this organization be followed by your office.

You are, therefore, to reopen the case concerning captioned matter and follow the activities of this organization for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of SWP/YSA and who are acting on behalf of these organizations. A copy of your communications should be furnished to the New York Office, office of origin in this matter, for information.

1 - New York (100-174481)

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition
100-468406

NOTE:

Philadelphia submitted letter and LHM dated 7/27/72 concerning WONAAC. Philadelphia stated that UACB no additional investigation would be conducted concerning this organization since it did not seem to be in the Bureau's investigative interest. Based on control of WONAAC by SWP/YSA throughout the country, Philadelphia being instructed to reopen and follow activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: JUL 27 1972

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (C)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), AKA, WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the same LHM.

Sources in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

PH T-1	PH 2114-S
PH T-2	PH 55-S
PH T-3	CG 7561-S

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from PH T-1, PH T-2, and PH T-3 whose identities need to be protected in order not to compromise their future effectiveness and thereby be injurious to the national defense.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to the New York Office which is office of origin in this matter.

No additional investigation will be conducted in this matter UACB inasmuch as a continuing investigation of the abortion action coalition does not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest.

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The individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM as being affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party are either on the ADEX or under investigation with the objective of inclusion on the ADEX.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 26, 1972

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972, that Women United for Abortion Rights (WUAR), 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone WA-2-0381, is the local affiliate of Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) and that about two weeks ago WUAR decided to change their name from WUAR to Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (Philadelphia WONAAC) and that they intended to utilize the same office space at 1115 Walnut Street and the same telephone number. PH T-1 added that this change was made inasmuch as the name WUAR was found to be unwieldy and awkward and that it did not convey the group's affiliation with WONAAC as well as the new name Philadelphia WONAAC.

An article in "The Sunday Bulletin," Section 2, pages 6 and 7, issue of October 31, 1971, listed the various candidates for political office in the City of Philadelphia in connection with the forthcoming elections. Photographs of the following individuals appeared and background information contained under each individual photograph indicated that all were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and that they were also affiliated with the WUAR and/or WONAAC:

JEAN SAVAGE
CAROL LISKER
ROSE OGDEN
NANCY STREBE

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PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-2 made available information on January 27, 1972 which reflected that as of that time the Coordinator of WUAR was SAMARA JAROSH.

PH T-3 advised on January 14, 1972 that as of that time SAMARA JAROSH was a member of the SWP.

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972 that it is difficult to determine the actual degree of SWP participation in the affairs of WONAAC in the Philadelphia area and that he was not aware of any information which would reflect that Philadelphia WONAAC was substantially controlled by the SWP. Source explained that the abortion rights issue had frequently been discussed at many of the recent public forum type meetings sponsored by the Philadelphia SWP and held at the Philadelphia SWP Headquarters at 1004 Filbert Street in Philadelphia. The discussions held on the abortion rights issue indicated that the SWP felt that the capitalistic system had used the dual issues of abortion and women's liberation to keep women in a position of inferiority, whereas the socialistic system being promoted by the SWP would be in favor of abortion and women's liberation, and WONAAC would therefore naturally attract members of the SWP to their organization.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title	PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, AKA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS
Character	
Reference	Philadelphia letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (Grigalus)

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1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.
7/14/72

TO SACS, DETROIT (100-40426)
NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

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PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, DETROIT AND NEW YORK COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TELETYPE TO DETROIT AND NEW YORK
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
100-468406

NEW YORK SUBMIT SUCCINCT LHM SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. Detroit in teletype 7/13/72 requested authorization for DE 2831-S a valuable source who has been paid under SAC authority, to attend national conference in New York City. Detroit advised delay in submitting request was due to lack of information as to whether source would be able to attend conference. DE 2831-S is member of Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC) and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter, and she has been successful in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Based on informant's position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity matters concerning SWP infiltration of WONAAC, it appears highly desirable for source to attend WONAAC conference in New York City. Detroit being authorized to advance source $135 in connection with travel to this conference. Detroit and New York also instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure FD-306 submitted and LHM submitted setting forth results of conference in accordance with SAC Letter 72-3 (C) re reporting results of subversive conferences. Source is second out-of-town informant to attend this conference.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: SEP 21 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN"S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:NY)

ReAL letter to New York, dated 8/30/72, wherein Albany asked to be advised of any active investigation being conducted re WONAAC, or if any active investigation is warranted by Albany, FBI.

For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Office is the office of origin, concerning captioned organization. The Bureau has advised that as the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance play a major roll in WONAAC throughout the United States, and inasmuch as information has been provided that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by Socialist Workers Party/ Young Socialist Alliance, the activities of this organization should be followed, for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of Socialist Workers Party/ Young Socialist Alliance, and who are acting on behalf of these organizations.

Based upon Bureau instructions, in light of information set forth in referenced Albany letter, concerning DIANE PARRY, an Socialist Workers Party organizer in the Utica, New York area, and her reported communication with national headquarters of WONAAC in New York City. It would appear advisable for the Albany Division to institute such investigation, as it deems appropriate to ascertain the extent of Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance activity in its division in connection with WONAAC.

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For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Division has been instructed to prepare a national organizational report on WONAAC, to be submitted by December, 1972.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW)3P

RALLY TO REPEAL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IS - RA.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SUPPORTERS OF APC WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT NOON ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, TO CALL FOR REPEAL OF ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE AVENUE, OR AT PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTWO, THAT AT A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) MEETING ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, CLEVELAND, OHIO, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN ABORTION RALLY WILL BE HELD AT

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Included in summary to White House and Attorney General. Date

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THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE AVENUE, OR AT PUBLIC SQUARE ON AUGUST WENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, AT NOON. MEMBERS WERE ADVISED THAT ANYONE WHOSE LUNCH PERIOD COINCIDES WITH THE TIME OF THE RALLY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE WERE ADVISED.

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC)

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO DEDICATED TO REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION ALWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN, IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTIVES LAW.

SOCIALIST WOERKS PARTY (SWP), CLEVELAND, OHIO BRANCH

THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SWP IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES.

THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

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Date: 10/4/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:NY)

On 10/3/72, NY 4253-S provided a flyer, captioned "Attention, All Women! Demonstrate to Demand the Supreme Court Rule in Favor of a Women's Right to Choose!", published by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), 150 5th Avenue, New York City 10011.

The flyer encouraged all women to appear on Wednesday, 10/11/72, at 12:00 noon in front of the White House in Washington, D.C. to present demands for a right to the abortion law. The flyer indicated that on that date, United States Supreme Court will re-hear the suits challenging the constitutionality of the restrictive Texas and Georgia abortion laws.

The flyer stated that since it is presently illegal to demonstrate in front of the Supreme Court, WONAAC intended to hold a picket line and demonstrate

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in front of the White House at the afore mentioned time to present its demands.

The flyer revealed that WONAAC also scheduled a bus to leave WONAAC Office at 150 5th Avenue, New York City at 6:30 AM, 10/11/72. Interested participants were requested to enclose $10.00 for a round trip ticket to be paid to WONAAC.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (P)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION, aka
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition;
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated February 9, 1972.

The Bureau, by routing slip dated March 6, 1972, advised that because of Socialist Workers Party (SWP) leadership and interest in the above organization, this case was to be kept in a pending status and its activities followed.

In accordance with the above instructions, the Bureau is being furnished the original and five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title, "Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition."

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the identity of the source and, therefore, impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Information concerning individuals named in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has previously been submitted to the Bureau and these individuals have been placed on ADEX in the past.

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MP T-1 is ~~MP 2794-S~~	Orally to SA H. CLIFFORD MILLER, 8/9/72, pages 1, 2, and 6, instant LHM	134-2237-S1-58 thru 70
MP T-2 is ~~MP 2851-PSI~~	Orally to SA DONALD E. WALLER, 8/17/72, page 1, 5, instant LHM	100-16058-32, 28
MP T-3 is ~~MP 2277-S~~	Used to cite JANE VAN DEUSEN	134-43-S1-741 thru 751
	Orally to SA RALPH S. RUSSELL, 8/23/72, page 5, instant LHM	
MP T-4 is ~~MP 2303-S~~		134-75-S1-829 thru 836

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will continue to follow the activities of this group in accordance with current instructions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONFIDENTIAL

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which had its beginning at a conference held in New York City, New York in July, 1971.

Volume 1, Number 1, November, 1971, edition of "Gold Flower," self-described as a Twin Cities newspaper for women published monthly at Minneapolis, Minnesota

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

LOCATION OR HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

MP T-2 on
August 17, 1972

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MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICERS

Jane Van Deusen in July, 1972, was identified as the coordinator of MWAAC. There are no other officers since this is not an organization, as such, which would have as a staff a group of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Jane Van Deusen in August, 1972, was identified as a then current member of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch-SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws, and other aims having to do with principles of women's liberation on a national scale.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

At four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held on various dates between January 26, 1972, and April 3, 1972, the women's liberation movement and some of the activities of the abortion action group were discussed. Included among these discussions were proposed attendance by local representatives at a WONAAC conference scheduled to be held at Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. At a meeting held April 3, 1972, discussions centered around a report presented concerning an abortion action week scheduled to be held in May, 1972, culminating in a May 6 rally at the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
January 30, 1972, through
June 13, 1972

The MWAAC activities were discussed at four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, between the dates of February 23, 1972, and March 22, 1972. Items included during these discussions were an MWAAC action conference scheduled to be held at the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 8, 1972, and the abortion action week scheduled to be held during the period May 1 through May 6, 1972, ending with a rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-4 on
February 28, 1972, through
March 29, 1972

Jane Van Deusen presented a report on women's activities to a closed meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group (YSA-TCG) held February 20, 1972. Van Deusen, a member of the YSA-TCG, reported on the WONAAC conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, earlier in the month of February, 1972.

MP T-1 on
February 23, 1972

The Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC rally held May 6, 1972, began at the residence of the governor of the State of Minnesota, 1006 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at approximately 3:30P.M. and proceeded to the State Capitol Building where the rally calling for the repeal of all abortion laws and emphasizing the demand for the right to legal abortions was held. The rally was held without incident and speakers identified included representatives from the YSA-TCG and the TCB-SWP. Jane Van Deusen was the principle speaker for the MWAAC at this rally which ended at approximately 5:30 P.M.

MP T-1 on
May 9, 1972

The principle speaker in favor of legal abortion in the State of Minnesota at the rally held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 6, 1972, was Jane Van Deusen from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on
May 12, 1972

The MWAAC held a meeting July 25, 1972, at 100 University Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A report was presented concerning a national WONAAC conference held in New York City, New York, during July, 1972, where it was

decided that an International Tribunal was planned for October 21, 1972. The International Tribunal would be held in New York City, New York, and it was hoped that plans could be made for a local tribunal scheduled to be held October 13, 1972, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after which individuals would be designated to attend the international meeting scheduled for New York City. This July, 1972, meeting was the first activity on the part of the MWAAC as a non-organized effort following the May 6, 1972, rally.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Individuals known to be involved in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities area of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have, during the past six months, shown little or no interest in the organization known as the MWAAC. Former leaders in the women's liberation movement have become aware of the SWP influence among the leaders of the group, and have adopted a hands off policy from active participation in the affairs of this group. While the May 6, 1972, rally in St. Paul, Minnesota, was attended by some 200 individuals, their attendance was considered to be due to individual interest in the abortion issue.

MP T-2 on
August 17, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP, nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP, and the anti-abortion standard taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of continued interest.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

CONFIDENTIAL

Members of the YSA-TCG have in the past, expressed interest in the support of women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion, or so called legal abortion movement, is one aspect of this women's liberation movement which continues to be of concern to members of the YSA-TCG, both male and female. While the vast majority of women in the State of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion, supporters of this repeal or change also include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and individuals from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

Title MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM CLEVELAND 100-33156 (P)

RALLY TO REPEAL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUG. TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO. IS - RA.

ON AUG. TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLE AT NOON IN PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OF THIS GROUP, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE FEMALES AND THE REMAINING TWENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE MALES. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS CARRIED PLACARDS WITH SLOGANS, "RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT," ABOLISH LAWS THAT MURDER WOMEN - REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS." THE ASSEMBLED GROUP, SOME OF WHOM WERE CURIOSITY SEEKERS AND UNAFFILIATED PEOPLE ON THEIR LUNCH HOUR, HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES, PRINCIPALLY ON REPEALING ALL EXISTING ANTI-ABORTION LAWS AND WOMEN'S

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LIBERATION. SPEAKERS OBSERVED WERE CARYL LOEB, A MEMBER OF APC AS WELL AS THE CLEVELAND BRANCH, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, AND MARY WALSH, WHO SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC) THIS IS A SELF DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTIVES LAW.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). CLEVELAND, OHIO BRANCH OF THE SWP IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE: FIFTEEN PM. THE RALLY APPEARED ORDERLY AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE WERE OBSERVED. A SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED RALLY CONSIDERED MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL. THE SOURCE STATED THE RALLY WENT OFF PEACEFULLY.

CLEVELAND PD, LOCAL US SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL US MARSHAL'S

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FICE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CLEVELAND TEL, AUG. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO.

OBSERVING THE RALLY WERE SECURITY SQUAD SUPERVISOR THOMAS A. CORBETT, SA'S STEPHEN J. KASHIRSKY, E. MICHAEL KAHOE AND WILLIAM C. BELLINGER.

SOURCE IS CV ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT - PSI.

IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420) FOUR PAGES

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC).

INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TEN, LAST.

ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM THIS DATE, A WONAAC SPONSORED PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), BY FIVE WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES OF WONAAC, INCLUDING DOCTOR BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC NATIONAL COORDINATOR WHO ACTED AS SPOKESWOMAN FOR WONAAC. THE PRESS CONFERENCE LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES, AND CONCERNED THE HEARINGS BEING HELD AT THE COURT REGARDING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS IN TEXAS AND GEORGIA. DOCTOR ROBERTS STATED THAT WONAAC HOPES THESE LAWS WOULD BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

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ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, DOCTOR ROBERTS DEPARTED AND THE OTHER FOUR WOMEN PROCEEDED INSIDE THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE HEARINGS FROM NINE TWENTY AM TO ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT A WONAAC SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WDC, FROM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON UNTIL ONE THIRTY PM, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, PARTICIPANTS CHANTED QUOTE SISTERS UNITE, STAND UP AND FIGHT, ABORTION IS OUR RIGHT UNQUOTE, AND CARRIED VARIOUS SIGNS, SOME OF WHICH READ, QUOTE ABORTION IS MY RIGHT UNQUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY, MY LIFE, MY RIGHT TO DECIDE UNQUOTE, QUOTE WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE, NOT CHURCH OR STATE UNQUOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE OR DURING THE DEMONSTRATION

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE, A FLYER WAS DISTRIBUTED WHICH STATED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE IN WDC TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHO AGREE THAT ABORTION IS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND THAT THE PICKET LINE WAS PART OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY WØONAAC TO FIGHT FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, THE FLYER ANNOUNCED A QUOTE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE, TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, MARCH NINE, TEN, ELEVEN, SEVENTYTHREE, WHERE WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL GATHER IN OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND FOR THE EVENT OF THE TRIBUNAL. THE FLYER CONTINUED THAT THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF WOMEN FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES, AND THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF LEGAL AND MEDICAL EXPERTS, THEY WILL DRAW TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO

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INDICT THE GOVERNMENT, THE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AND ALL THOSE INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DENYING WOMEN CONTROL OVER THEIR BODIES. A DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE TRIBUNAL TO PRESENT THEIR INDICTMENTS AND DEMANDS DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

THE SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS WF THREE FIVE SIX NINE DASH CS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MADE AVAILABLE A FLYER CAPTIONED "ATTENTION, ALL WOMEN. DEMONSTRATE TO DEMAND THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN FAVOR OF A WOMENS RIGHT TO CHOOSE." PUBLISHED BY WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

FLYER ENCOURAGED ALL WOMEN TO APPEAR OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT, AT TWELVE NOON, IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC, TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR THE RIGHT TO THE ABORTION LAW. FLYER INDICATES THAT ON THAT DATE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WILL RE-HEAR SUITS CHALLENGING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RESTRICTIVE TEXAS AND GEORGIA ABORTION LAWS. FLYER STATES IT IS PRESENTLY ILLEGAL TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF SUPREME COURT AND WONAAC

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INTENDS TO HAVE PICKET LINE AND DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE AS INDICATED ABOVE. FLYER INDICATES WONAAC HAS SCHEDULED BUS TO LEAVE WONAAC OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, SIX THIRTY AM, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT. PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED TO ENCLOSE TEN DOLLARS FOR TICKET TO BE PAID TO WONAAC.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED CONTENTS OF ABOVE BY AIRTEL.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-468406)

NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420) 2 PAGES

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC),
INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE NEW YORK ARTEL DATED OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EVENTS, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS FILED WITH THAT DIVISION ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WONAAC WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER, ONE THREE FOUR SIX CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST.

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ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE, THE DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER ELEVEN, NEXT, AT LAFAYETTER SQUARE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM TWELVE NOON UNTIL SEVEN P.M., FOR THE

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PURPOSE TO QUOTE EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION UNQUOTE, AND A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LISTED AS CAROL LIPMAN OF THE NATIONAL WONAAC OFFICE, ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS DISRUPTION OCCURS DURING DEMONSTRATION, IN WHICH CASE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

SPOKESMAN FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IS PATRICIA KOMARINSKI.

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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)	WILLIAM R. CLOUGH	mes
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE:

Bureau O-7 to New York, 7/12/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

With regard to the pretext to CAROL EATON, mentioned in the report, this pretext was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH and was in the nature of an anonymous newspaper reporter seeking information about WONAAC for a planned series of articles on womens groups.

With regard to the names mentioned in the details of this report, the following is noted:

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EVELYN KIRSCH, NY file 100-174520, Bu file 100-442975 is included in ADEX.

SUSAN LAMONT, NY file 100-160133, Bu file 100-448377 is the subject of a closed investigation, her activities not deemed warranted for inclusion in ADEX.

SUSAN CHRISTIE, NY file 100-167462, Bu file 100-458121 is the subject of Atlanta investigation, Atlanta being office of origin.

BARBARA MUTNICK is a Boston SWP member, Boston being office of origin.

With regard to the other names mentioned in the report, the NYO has no information contained in its files of a derogatory nature justifying their investigation.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File Where Located
NY T-1 BONNIE MERRILL 200 Main St. North Hampton, Mass. (By request)	NY 100-133479 Volume 184
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of instant organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM R. CLOUGH
Office: New York, New York
Date: NOV 30 1972

Field Office File #: 100-174481
Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: WONAAC founded as result of conference held in NYC, NY, during July, 1971, for purpose of forming National Movement of Independent Groups throughout the US who favored legalized abortions and to end restrictive contraception laws and forced sterilization. National and NY State staff offices located 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership, and funds obtained through contributions. YSA and SWP influence and control over WONAAC reported since founding conference. Source advised February, 1972, that as result of de-escalation, Vietnam War, YSA-NYL plans to concentrate in area of Women's Liberation Movement through influence in WONAAC. Activities of WONAAC dutifully reported at regular membership meetings YSA-NYL during period March, 1972, through October, 1972. CAROL EATON, National Staff Member, advised under pretext in November, 1972, SWP/YSA influence not now significant, and WONAAC has always accepted help from whatever source offered. WONAAC International Tribunal scheduled to be held in NYC in March, 1972.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon receipt of information in July, 1971, from NY T-1, alleging the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had taken over and were influencing the First National Womens Abortion Conference, held during that month

in New York City (NYC), details of which will be set out more fully hereinafter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a Multi-National Revolutionary Socialist Youth Organization".

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

NY T-2 on July 21, 1971, and NY T-3 on October 1, 1971, furnished information that over 1,000 women met in conference at Columbia University, NYC, NY, on July 16, 1971, through July 18, 1971, to form a National Movement of independent groups scattered throughout the United States (US) who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. As a result of this conference, WONAAC was founded.

B. Aims and Purposes

In the WONAAC national newsletter, dated September 16, 1971, WONAAC was self-described as a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action, and nationally coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, DC, and San Francisco, on November 20, 1971, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and corollary demands of no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws. WONAAC claims to reach all women, black; Chinaca; Latina; Asian; Puerto Rican; native American women; campus women; gay women; high school women; housewives; professional, welfare, and working women; young women; women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country.

C. Headquarters

On November 22, 1972, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), utilizing a pretext, contacted an individual self-identified as CAROL EATON at telephone number 675-9150, located at 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. EATON, who stated she is currently a National Staff member of WONAAC, advised that the National and NY Staffs of WONAAC are headquartered at this address.

D. When Meetings Held

According to CAROL EATON, regular NY Coalition meetings of WONAAC are held every other Wednesday evening at Religious Center at New York University, 2 Washington Square North, NYC, NY. EATON stated that most NY State staff members are present at these meetings and at least one or more National Staff members also try to be in attendance. Other than this, state and national staffs meet periodically, as business demands.

E. Officers

EATON identified the following individuals as current officers of WONAAC:

National Staff	SUSAN LAMONT
National Coordinator ~~[illegible]~~	MARILYN MARKUS CAROL EATON (NY)
NY State Staff ~~[illegible]~~ Coordinator	BARBARA MUTNICK ANN GLICK JUDITH LAMBERT (NY)

EATON further stated there are two recognized full time fund raisers for WONAAC. She identified these individuals as:

EVELYN KIRSCH
SUSAN CHRISTIE

F. Membership and Finances

According to EATON, WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership, as such, and financially exists only through voluntary contributions. She stated that all staff members, National and NY State, serve on a voluntary basis, receive no salary, and get only a small "subsistance allowance" which the staff has found necessary to supplement with their own personal funds in order to get by.

G. WONAAC Affiliates

CAROL EATON stated there are presently 36 WONAAC affiliates, also called "coalitions" throughout the US, and that most states of the union are represented by an affiliate or coalition.

II. YSA-SWP INFLUENCE AND CONTROL OVER WONAAC

NY T-1 provided information on July 22, 1971, that the First National Womens Abortion Conference was held at Columbia University, NYC, NY, from July 16, 1971, to July 18, 1971, which resulted in the founding of WONAAC. NY T-1 stated that it was immediately apparent that this conference was taken over and influenced by YSA-SWP members who infiltrated the various conference committees and workshops which were established to help formulate the main direction the Coalition would follow in the future. NY T-1 stated that it seemed certain the YSA-SWP would, in the future, dictate policy for this organization and would be able to control the utilization of WONAAC funds.

On August 5, 1971, NY T-4 provided a leaflet captioned, "What Every Woman Should Know". This leaflet, which was published by Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service (F.O.C.A.S.), related the following:

"The Womens National Abortion Coalition has been called and organized by the SWP and its affiliate, the YSA, including women supposedly representing Women's Liberation groups, who in truth represent, first, the

SWP and YSA. These women attach more importance to their political movement than to the Women's Liberation Movement. And when 77% of the women in this country are for reform of abortion laws, there is fertile soil for a political party to build itself on. The SWP/YSA realizes this and is taking advantage of it."

On August 5, 1971, a leaflet captioned "F.O.C.A.S." revealed in part as follows:

"A nucleus of about eight feminists have formed FOCAS, Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service. FOCAS evolved from the Women's Strike Coalition (WSC), which the Socialist Workers Party abruptly abandoned on May 25th in order to form the committee for WONAAC. Since that time a nucleus of women from WSC together with like-minded feminists preserved the WSC in order to maintain and expand a multi-issue action-oriented Women's Liberation coalition in the NYC area. Assisted by loans from supporting feminists, the new WSC paid back nearly a thousand of the three thousand dollars of debts incurred by the SWP women who had controlled the old WSC.

The "Militant" issue of August 6, 1971, page five, in an article entitled, "Abortion Campaign Counters Red-Baiting", revealed in part, with respect to the founding WONAAC conference in July, 1971:

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

"There were many members of the SWP and YSA at the conference, and SWPers and YSAers are among those who have worked most consistently for abortion repeal and to build the abortion conference...."

NY T-5 advised on November 12, 1971, that a NY Planning Meeting of WONAAC was held at LOEB Student Center, NY University, NY, on November 11, 1971, to lay plans for a scheduled November 20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, DC. According to this source, this meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the SWP.

NY T-6 related on November 16, 1971, that the Upper West Side Branch of the YSA planned to send a contingent of its members to Washington, DC, on November 20, 1971, in order to participate in the planned demonstration there on that date.

NY T-6 stated that practically all the members of the uptown branch of the YSA, NY, were expected to participate in this activity.

NY T-5 related on January 20, 1972, that the scheduled November 20, 1971 march in Washington was "crucial" to all SWP and YSA branches in that it afforded an opportunity for selling of "The Militant" and other SWP/YSA literature, and also afforded an opportunity for "intervening " in the action via distribution of SWP Election Campaign literature.

NY T-8 on February 11, 1972, and NY T-9 and NY T-10 on February 14, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC convention was held February 11, 1972, to February 13, 1972, at Hayden Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. The general theme of this convention was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal". NY T-8 stated that approximately 30 members of the YSA or SWP Boston Chapters were observed in attendance at this convention.

NY T-7 related on February 14, 1972, that because of the de-escalation of the Vietnam War by the NIXON Administration, the YSA-New York Local (NYL), while continuing on with anti-war work through the NY Student Mobilization

Committee (SMC) and NY National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), both of which organizations they dominate, would also concentrate in the area of the Women's Liberation Movement through their influence in WONAAC.

> The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.
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> NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its objective is the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of all US forces and material in Southeast Asia.

NY T-7 advised on various dates, March 23, 1972, through October 17, 1972, that activities of WONAAC were dutifully reported and included on the agenda at regular meetings of the Upper West Side Branch, YSA-New York Local (NYL) during that period.

NY T-5 advised on April 18, 1972, that the leadership of WONAAC was then dominated by the SWP.

NY T-7 related on July 7, 1972, that at a WONAAC meeting held June 27, 1972, at 706 Broadway, NYC, NY, starting at 6:40 PM, it was announced that even though WONAAC previously had accused various female activists working along with them in the Women's Liberation struggle of red baiting because of the stand they had taken against the SWP-Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), at present they are forced to work with these individuals to help strengthen the WONAAC cause.

At this meeting, certain WONAAC staff members walked out and voiced their disapproval of the meeting being taken over by a majority of SWP-YSA members. They indicated that the SWP-YSA has no right to be in a policy-making position in WONAAC.

NY T-7 on July 18, 1972, and NY T-11 on July 19, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street on July 15, 1972 and July 16, 1972.

NY T-7 stated that NYC was picked as the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortion effort so far.

Discussions held at this conference centered on plans for (one)-future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two)-to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

NY T-11 related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the SWP-YSA groups dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a block on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is, those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law

change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York (NY), Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

The six national coordinators who resigned were JUDY SIPHERS, San Francisco; ANN C. DAVIDSON, Philadelphia; ROSE WEBER, NY; VICKI ESLINGER, Columbia, South Carolina; NANCY ROLF, NY; and ELLEN SHAPIRO, NY.

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries-Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was BARBARA ROBERTS, the other's name is unknown.

LEADER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

LINDA JENNESS made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving NY that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

III. OBSERVATION OF CURRENT NATIONAL STAFF MEMBER REGARDING YSA/SWP INFLUENCE

When contacted under pretext on November 24, 1972, CAROL EATON, self-identified as a current National Staff member, and previously mentioned in this report, related that she has been active in WONAAC since its inception. EATON, while averring she is definitely not a YSA, SWP, or member of any "radical group", acknowledged there always have been SWP, YSA and "radical" elements in WONAAC. She went on to state, however, that WONAAC has never allied itself politically with any organization or individual, including any of the political candidates in the recent political election and, despite its diverse makeup as too ideaological beliefs of its membership, WONAAC is basically an organization which strives only to the objectives for which it was originally founded. To this end, she went on, WONAAC would accept help from whatever source offered.

EATON admitted there were some problems in the past with regard to friction within WONAAC about SWP and YSA influence. She stated, however, this matter, to her observation, never seemed a serious one, and is quite minimal today. With regard to the "walk out" of six national coordinators at the July, 1972 conference in NYC, she stated the walk out did not occur, in fact, because of the SWP/YSA influence question, but rather because those who walked out believed WONAAC should be a "referral agency", while those who stayed felt it should not. By referral agency, EATON stated she means an agency which would refer callers to a specific location or place where abortions could be obtained.

IV. PLANNED PROJECTS

CAROL EATON advised that WONAAC plans an international Tribunal march to be held in NYC, NY, from March 9, 1972, to March 11, 1972. She stated plans have not yet been finalized, including the exact location or site this event will take place. However, she noted that SIMONE BEAUVOIR, a Parisian, well known in the Women's Liberation Movement, would be honorary chairwoman.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 30, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 100-468406
NYfile 100-174481

Title Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

Character Internal Security-C (Trotskyist)

Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent (SA) William R. Clough, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

, nor duplicated within your agency.

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TO SACS, NEW YORK (100-174481) 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
WFO (100-55420) REC 43 1 - Mr. E. P. Grigalus
1 - Mr. W. H. Floyd
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) 1 - Mr. G. J. Lex

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFOAIRTEL DATED MARCH TWO LAST.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR REQUEST TO SEND TWO INFORMANTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERILIZATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NYC ON MARCH NINE DASH ELEVEN, NEXT, AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ADVANCE (WF TWO ZERO THREE FOUR DASH S) EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE. AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED TO ADVANCE (WF TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT DASH S) EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR SIMILAR EXPENSES TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM EACH INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCES TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NYO COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANTS CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NYO. WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANTS TO CONTACT NYO TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

WFO CONTACT INFORMANTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT

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TELETYPE TO SACS, NEW YORK AND WFO
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
100-468406

DETAILED FD DASH THREE ZERO SIX TO NY WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in NYC 7/71, for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U.S. who favor legalized abortions. Organization dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold International Conference at NYC 3/9-11/73. (WF 2034-S) a member of the YSA and SWP, and (WF 2128-S,) a member of the YSA, have both been selected by SWP leadership to attend the conference in New York and to remain over for political activity at the YSA-SWP National Office on 3/11/73. Expenses involve $38 each for round-trip by Metro Coach from D.C., to NYC and $50 each for food, lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses for two days. Outlay would be $88 for each informant making a total of $176. Based on fact that sources were selected by W.DC., YSA/SWP leadership to be member of delegation to attend the International Tribunal, WFO is being authorized to advance each source $88.

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Date: 3/2/73

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Via AIRTEL ____________________
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re WFO report dated 12/15/72, captioned "WDC CHAPTER OF WONAAC, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)," setting forth information concerning an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" scheduled to be held in New York City, 3/9-11/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and three (3) for New York of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source referred to in attached LHM is WF 2034-S.

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WF 2034-S, a member of the YSA and SWP Locals, WDC and WF 2188-S, a member of the YSA Local, WDC, have both been selected by WDC YSA/SWP leadership to attend the "International Woman's Day Soliditary Meeting" in New York City on 3/10/73 and to remain over for political activity at the YSA/SWP national office on 3/11/73.

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Bureau authority is requested to send both of the above sources to New York City for participation in the Woman's Day Soliditary Meeting and political activity at YSA/SWP national office, and to advance to each source the amount of $88 for expenses to be actually incurred, including $38 round trip metro coach fare from WDC to New York and $25 each per day for two days for food, lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses.

ENCLOSURE

5-LHM

2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
3 - New York (100-174481) (Enc. 3)
(1 - 100-133479) (YSA)
4 - WFO (1 - 100-55420)
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For the information of New York the code name of WF 2034-S is STUKA and the code name for WF 2188-S is MARISA. If approved by the Bureau, New York is requested to provide WFO with the name and telephone number of contacting agent.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 2, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

During the latter part of February, 1973, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Washington, D.C. (WDC) Chapter of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC) is scheduled to participate in an "International Woman's Day Solidarity Meeting" scheduled to be held in New York City, New York on Saturday, March 10, 1973, place to be announced.

The national office of WONAAC is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York. WONAAC goals are self-defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

According to the above source, a flyer distributed by D.C. WONAAC disclosed that among those individuals scheduled to speak at the meeting are; GISELE HALIMI, described as a leader of "Choisir," a French abortion rights organization; MICHELE CHEVALIER, described as a defendent in a French abortion trial; and CLAUDE SERVAN SCHREIBER, described as a feminist journalist and as a leader of "Choisir".

According to the above source, members of the WDC Locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) have been urged to participate in the International Womans Day Solidarity Meeting.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The above source advised that in addition to attendance at the Solidarity Meeting, some YSA/SWP members will remain in New York City overnight to conduct political activity at the National Office of the YSA/SWP in New York City, on March 11, 1973.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. W. H. Floyd
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
OO: NEW YORK

RePHlet 2/28/73.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) has been the subject of a separate investigation by the Bureau in numerous offices. In referenced letter, Philadelphia pointed out that WONAAC represents a basic social change dealing with abortion rights and that in view of the fact the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of abortion, the continued investigation of WONAAC at this time does not appear to be desirable and should be discontinued. Philadelphia also suggested that continued investigation of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), should determine pertinent activities of WONAAC.

After careful consideration of this matter, the Bureau agrees with the observations of the Philadelphia Office that the investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued. However, in view of the fact that WONAAC is dominated and controlled by the SWP, a Trotskyist communist organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is the responsibility of the Bureau to investigate and report pertinent information relating to the extent of SWP domination and control of captioned organization.

Therefore, recipients should close separate investigations concerning WONAAC. In the future, report above-described information regarding WONAAC under appropriate subheading in the SWP semiannual organizational reports.

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Letter to SAC, New York et al
Re: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

NOTE:

WONAAC has been subject of separate investigation by numerous offices. In relet 2/28/73, Philaddphia stated that WONAAC represents basic social change dealing with abortion issue and considering recent U.S. Supreme Court upholding right of abortion, investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued, but activities followed through investigation of SWP and YSA. New York, office of origin in this matter, as well as other offices handling WONAAC investigations, including Philadelphia, being advised that Bureau agrees with observations of Philadelphia considering controversial abortion issue and in the future report activities of WONAAC in subheading of SWP semiannual organizational reports.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:New York)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 1/31/73 and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73.

For the information of New York, referenced Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73 authorized a continued investigation of WONAAC utilizing only established sources. The Bureau further advised that the investigation was to be conducted in a most discreet manner and that no action was to be taken which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

The case file of captioned organization has been reviewed as well as all indices references to captioned organization and it has been determined that while some of the individuals associated with WONAAC in the Philadelphia area are also known to be affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and for the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), the majority of WONAAC supporters appear to be individuals interested in social change rather than revolutionary political change.

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In view of the fact that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle dealing with the single issue of abortion rights and the fact that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision upheld the right to abortion, thereby reducing the political value of this issue, it would appear that a continued investigation of WONAAC at this time is not desirable.

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Therefore, it is recommended that this investigation be discontinued. In this regard, it is noted that continued investigation of the SWP and/or the YSA should produce the desired data regarding their activities without taking the risk of embarrassment inherent in a continued investigation of WONAAC,

UACB, Philadelphia is RUC'ing this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI   DATE: 2/22/73

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION, aka Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition; MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated 9/21/72.

The Minnesota Supreme Court on 2/2/73 declared the state's abortion law unconstitutional in its entirety based on the 1/22/73 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court wherein it was ruled that the states cannot prohibit abortions during the first six months of pregnancy.

The decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court has resulted in several Twin Cities area hospitals in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, offering facilities and providing necessary procedures for staff members to perform abortions under these court rulings.

MP 2851-PSI who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the object of the captioned group was to remove anti-abortion laws from the books in the state of Minnesota, as well as in the United States.

On 2/16/73 this source further related that the Women's Liberation Movement supporters in the Twin Cities area have generally reacted favorably to the court decisions relating to abortion laws and now that the principal object of the Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition has been achieved, the influence of its spokesmen is expected to decline.

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Minneapolis sources (MP 2277-S) and (MP 2794-S,) who have in the past furnished reliable information concerning the activities of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group, advised on 2/15/73 that in view of the recent court decisions concerning the abortion issue, the past interest, influence and limited activity on the part of members of these respective organizations in the abortion issue is expected to become non-existent.

This case is being placed in a closed status based on the above information and no LHM is being submitted.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex

SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818) 2/12/73

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST) EX-103

Reurlet 1/31/73.

Referenced letter stated that a flier was passed out at an antiwar rally in Philadelphia on 10/26/72 revealing that the WONAAC had moved to offices located on the third floor at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that the telephone service for this office was subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania.

In regard to your request to continue attempts to develop information regarding WONAAC, an organization dominated and controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), considering it now utilizes offices at the University of Pennsylvania, you are authorized to continue your investigation. You should, however, restrict your investigation to determining the degree of infiltration and domination of this organization by SWP or its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). This investigation must be conducted in a most discreet manner and limited to established sources. No action is to be taken by you which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

It is noted by the Bureau that the above information was received by your office on 10/26/72, however, your request was not submitted to the Bureau until 1/31/73, a period in excess of 90 days. Although it is recognized there may be other matters requiring more immediate attention, the delay in this instance appears unreasonable. In the future, insure that these matters are handled on a more timely basis.

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion Action
Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

NOTE:

In letter dated 1/31/73 Philadelphia advised that information had been received on 10/26/72 that WONAAC, which is dominated and controlled by Socialist Workers Party (SWP), had moved to the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia requested authority to continue investigation. Philadelphia being authorized to continue investigation in a most discreet manner and to avoid conducting investigation which could be construed as infringement on academic freedom. Philadelphia also being advised to furnish such information on a more timely basis in the future.

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/31/73

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818) (P)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), aka IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 7/27/72, and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 8/11/72.

PH 210-S who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on 9/1/72, which reflected that the various women's liberation groups in the Philadelphia area were planning a women's rights rally to be held on 8/26/72, at Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The information furnished by the source further reflected that the coalition of women's rights groups which planned the rally for 8/26/72, held a meeting on 8/16/72, and at that time they voted to exclude the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance people from participation in the rally on the grounds that they were representatives of political organizations.

The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished on 12/15/72, by DONALD V. POWELL (PROTECT SOURCE), reflected that telephone service for the Women United For Abortion Rights, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., consisted of telephone number WA 2-0381, which was installed on 6/25/71, and which was disconnected on 7/31/72, for non-payment of bill.

2 - Bureau (100-468406)(RM)
1 - New York (100-174481)(RM)
1 - Philadelphia (100-53818)

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A flyer was passed out to the public at an anti-war rally held in Philadelphia on 10/26/72, which reflected that Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) had moved to the third floor, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, University of Pennsylvania, telephone number 594-5267. The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished by DONALD V. POWELL, (PROTECT SOURCE) reflected that telephone service for number 594-5267 is subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania, 34th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sources of the Philadelphia Office have not furnished any information regarding WONAAC activities since referenced Philadelphia letter was submitted.

Request of Bureau

In view of the fact that WONAAC left 1115 Walnut Street in late July 1972, and is presently maintaining an office at the University of Pennnsylvania Houston Hall, Bureau authority is requested to continue to attempt to develop information regarding captioned organization, and to attempt to determine the extent of TROTSKYIST influence on direction of WONAAC.

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Date: 1/31/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to the Bureau 1/10/73.

On this date, Lieutenant JOHN NABORS, New York State Capital Police, Albany, New York, stated that demonstration mentioned in referenced communication failed to take place on 1/30/73, and no demonstrators were in evidence at the Capital Building.

Appropriate local officials were advised on 1/22/73 of proposed demonstration.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (RM) (100-174481)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/10/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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ReALlet to NY, dated 10/31/72.

Attached for the information of the Albany Division is a copy of a flyer obtained by the New York Office, published by the National Office of WONAAC and calling attention and urging the attendance of recipients to legislative hearings on abortion, scheduled to be held in the state capital building in Albany, New York, on January 30, 1973. The flyer indicated that testimony would be heard from medical and legal experts on abortion along with reports from women who have had legal as well as illegal abortions. Those attending were urged to visit their legislators in the morning and attend the hearing in the afternoon.

On 1/9/73, SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, utilizing a pretext of an anonymous newspaper reporter, ascertained from an unknown female at National Office of WONAAC, located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York (telephone 212-675-9150), that several hundred women were expected to attend the aforementioned hearings and that several buses accommodating most of these individuals were scheduled to leave from Union Square West, New York, New York, at 7 and 8 a.m. on 1/30/73.

This unknown individual stated she had reason to believe that those attending the hearings under the auspices of WONAAC would not conduct themselves in other than a peaceful manner.

Albany will, through logical informants or established sources, furnish any pertinent information developed re this matter.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE		
		IS-C (TROTSKYIST)		

REFERENCE: Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington, D.C., captioned, "Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

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INFORMANTS

WF T-1 is WF 2188-S

WF T-2 is WF 3569-CS

WF T-3 is WF 2034-S

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134-9613 Sub A - 182 through 365. Also instant report.

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These individuals considered to be key people in D.C. WONAAC all have or are the subjects of WFO investigations due to their YSA and/or SWP membership. None are ADEX subjects at this time.

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ARLAND A. MOSEL
Date: 12/15/72

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 100-55420

Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER
WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: D.C. WONAAC affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded July, 1971. WONAAC national headquarters originally located Washington, D.C., (WDC), but moved to New York, New York, December, 1971. D.C. WONAAC located 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, and key people involved all members of WDC locals of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and/or Socialist Workers Party (SWP). D.C. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds obtained through contributions. Does not hold regular meetings and most activities in conjunction with those planned by national office. Goals synonymous with those of national office which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Washington, D.C., (WDC), locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the WDC chapter of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

D.C. WONAAC is an affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded at a conference held in New York, New York, July 16-18, 1971. WONAAC's national headquarters was originally located in WDC, but was moved to New York, New York, during December, 1971. The WDC chapter was originally referred to as D.C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WAAC), but was subsequently changed to D.C. WONAAC in order to be identified completely in name with national.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. Aims and Purposes

D.C. WONAAC's goals are synonymous with those of WONAAC, which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

(WF-1, 7/21/71 and 12/6/72)

C. Location

D.C. WONAAC is located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Suite 318.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D. Headquarters

National WONAAC is located at 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

YSA/SWP members are a minority force on the National WONAAC staff and the independent staff members favor elimination of YSA/SWP women from WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/5/72)

E. Officers

Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, National Coordinator of WONAAC, resides at 4528 Van Ness Street, N.W., WDC.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

The following individuals, who are all members of the WDC locals of the YSA and/or SWP, are considered to be the key people involved in D.C. WONAAC:

BARBARA SANDSTROM
STARR BOWIE
PAT PUTNAM
TOBA SINGER
KATHY KERSEY
SARA SMITH

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

F. Membership and Finances

D.C. WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC is a non-profit chapter of WONAAC which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in offsetting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. It receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local YSA, held on August 1, 1972, it was mentioned during the Womens Liberation report that WONAAC was in debt and that a local fund raising cookout was scheduled for August 6, 1972.

(WF T-1, 8/1/72)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

D.C. WONAAC does not hold regularly scheduled meetings. Other activities, such as demonstrations or other actions, are generally in conjunction with those planned by the national office.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. WONAAC Related Activity

A D.C. WONAAC sponsored "Women's Commission on Abortion and Forced Sterilization" was held on May 6, 1972, at St. Marks Church, 3rd and A Streets, S.E., WDC, as

part of a nationwide campaign sponsored by WONAAC. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC National Coordinator, and SHARON NAIMAN, WDC local YSA member, were among the conveners of the Commission.

(WF T-1, 5/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC was represented at the third national WONAAC conference held at Hunter College, New York, New York, July 14-16, 1972.

(WF T-1, 7/19/72)

D.C. WONAAC participated in a WONAAC sponsored press conference and demonstration held in WDC on October 11, 1972, to express sentiment for legalized abortion. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS acted as spokeswoman for WONAAC. A flyer distributed during the demonstration announced an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" to be held in New York, New York, March 9-11, 1973, where women from all over the United States and other parts of the world will gather in observance of International Women's Day and the event of the Tribunal.

(WF T-2, 10/11/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local at the YSA, held on November 13, 1972, it was stated, during the women's liberation report, that WONAAC is seeking endorsements by prominent women and women's organizations. In addition, it was stated that WONAAC and YSA plan to become more active in participation with other women's organizations then in the past.

(WF T-3, 11/13/72)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
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Title	WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 11/15/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 and for other receiving offices two copies of LHM.

Sources referred to in LHM is WF 3569-CS.

Sources used to characterize CAROL LIPMAN in LHM are WF 2188-S and NY 4253-S.

Source used to characterize [redacted] WF 2188-S.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Contact logical sources in Women's Liberation Movement to determine approximate numbers and leading personalities planning to attend captioned demonstration.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Contact sources within Women's Liberation Movement, especially those knowledgeable in SWP/YSA to determine numbers and personalities coming to Washington, D. C. (WDC), for captioned demonstration.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Contact logical sources to determine leading personalities and approximate numbers planning to participate in captioned demonstration.

Furnish characterizations of EVELYN CLARK and MILTILDE MILES.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Contact logical sources within the Women's Liberation Movement to determine leading personalities and numbers to participate in captioned demontration.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. Contact logical sources to determine leading figures and numbers of participants in demonstration.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Contact logical sources to determine leading personalities and approximate numbers planning to attend captioned demonstration.

Receiving offices will contact appropriate bus companies to obtain information regarding number of buses coming from their areas to WDC for captioned demonstration.

WFO will continue to follow locally.

LHM is classifed "Confidential," to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On November 4, 1971, Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON, U.S. Park Police, furnished a permit application for captioned demonstration which contained the following information:

Sponsoring organization Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), 20005, phone 202-347-0946. Individual sponsor and WONAAC National Project Director, Carol Lipman, 116 Sunnyside Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone numbers 202-347-0946 and 202-535-2610. Other principal officers were Barbara Roberts, M.D., 7547 Springlake Drive, Apartment B-1, Bethesda, Maryland, 365-0353 and Joan M. Gombos, 1701 16th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005.

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Carol Lipman is described as a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), As of June, 1970, Lipman was the National Executive Secretary of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC).

MEMBERSHIP SOURCES CLASSIFICATION

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The following sponsoring organizations were listed:

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...MEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

AT

Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition
P.O. Box 7122, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 874-8365

BS

Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
(617) 547-1818; 491-1071

PH

Women United for Abortion Rights
1115 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Philadelphia, Pa. (215) Wa 2-0381

C

Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition
343 So. Dearborn Ave., Room 305, Chicago, Ill. 60605 (312) 922-0745

W

Women for Abortion Action
917 - 15th St. N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D. C. (202) 347-0947

N

WONAAC - New York
P.O. Box 685, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) 924-0894

CV

Abortion Project Coalition - Cleveland
11220 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 368-2248

Rhode Island Coalition to Repeal Abortion Laws
64 Preston Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 (401) 331-3370

Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition
2230 Withrell, Detroit, Michigan (313) 962-8022

BA

Women's Right to Choose of Maryland
3028 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland (301) 323-9485

I

Bloomington Abortion Coalition
702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

NH

Women V. Connecticut, Women and the Law Office
Box 89, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut 06520
(203) 436-0364

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NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(NAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition
100 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55814
(612) 332-5773

Houston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
Box 192, Campus Activities, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004 (713) 748-6600 Ext 1266

There are affiliates in many western states but they are coordinating for the San Francisco counterpart of the November 20 demonstration. WONAAC West has already obtained the necessary permits for the demonstration in San Francisco.

An estimated 10,000 to 20,000 participants will march peacefully and orderly to build public support for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws against forced sterilization and an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. The marchers will assemble 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Ellipse; march west from the Ellipse on E Street to 17th Street; N.on 17th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue; E.on Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th; South on 15th Street to Pennsylvania; Southeast on Pennsylvania to the Capitol and Rally; The West Steps of the Capitol.

The following activities during the demonstration were listed:

Demonstrators will assemble in contingents at the Ellipse and march above route to the Capitol to participate in a rally. Marchers will be carrying signs and placards concerning the aims of the demonsrration; many will be brought from around the country. Speakers are not yet firmed up. Musical entertainment will be part of the rally. Demonstrators will disperse and either return home in D. C. area or go to cars and busses and return to cities.

There will be one marshal for every 20 demonstrators, Chief Marshal listed as [illegible], D.C.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Delphine Welch is described as a member of SWP.

On November 12, 1971, a source that has provided reliable information in the past, advised that preparations to transport demonstrators for the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition Rally, November 20, 1971, in WDC, have been made in the following cities:

Atlanta Two Trailways Buses
Chicago Eight Trailways Buses
Cleveland Four Greyhound Buses, seating capacity, 43 per bus.
New York City 15 buses, seating capacity 40 - 50, confirmed with more likely to be chartered.
Philadelphia 9 buses chartered from the S.E.P.T.A. Line, seating 51 passengers each.

In addition, Philadelphia has dispatched Sheila Ostrow, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia to WDC to help organize the rally. Pa.

Source further advised that the Boston Local of the SWP has sent Evelyn Clark and Matilde Miles to WDC for the specific purpose of organizing the November 20 Demonstration. Mass. Mass.

Members of Socialist Workers Party D.C.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOV. TWENTY, NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WFO.

A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIBLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOV. EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ATTENDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, IND. INDIVUDUALS WILL REPRESENT BLOOMINGTON ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE. INCLUDED IN THOSE TRAVELING WILL BE APPROX-MATELY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE YOUND SOCIALIST ALLIANCE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY WHO ARE SUPPORTING DEMONSTRATION. INDIVIDUALS

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGNECE)

CLEVELAND (100-27031)

NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK AND ADVISED TO HAVE INFORMANTS ATTENDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION REPORT INFORMATION TO WFO BE CALLING SIX TWO EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT THREE SEVEN OR SIX TWO EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT TWO SIX AND SPEAK WITH PERSON ANSWERING.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK WILL ADVISE WFO OF CODE NAMES TO BE USED BY RESPECTIVE INFORMANTS.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO CLEVELAND NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS - NEW LEFT.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

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WASH FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-0) 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION, WASHIGNTON, D.C. EM.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ERICKA HUGGINS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. TWENTY NEXT.

ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST, HUGGINS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE IN NEW YORK INFORMING HIM OF THE REQUEST AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS BEING RUN BY ALL BLACK WOMEN AND ALL OF THE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR WERE TO BE BLACK. REPORTEDLY THE ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TWO WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE EVENT HUGGINS CAN APPEAR.

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HUGGINS TOLD SEALE THAT JULIAN BOND, NEGRO GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATOR, WAS AMONG THE LIST OF SPEAKERS. OTHERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

SEALE MADE NO DECISION AT THIS TIME AS TO THE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF HUGGINS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS SF THREE TWO ONE FIVE - E.

WFO ADVISE LOGICAL AUTHORITIES OF SCHEDULED RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION.

ATLANTA INFORM WFO IF DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING ATTENDANCE OF JULIAN BOND.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, SEALE WAS REACHED IN NEW YORK AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO - JU SIX - SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION THREE FOUR THREE FOUR, BELIEVED TO BE OFFICE OR RESIDENCE OF MARTIN KENNER.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE WFO IF INFO RECEIVED INDICATING TRAVEL BY HUGGINS TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS MATTER.

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MR. TRAINOR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DID)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

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ReWFOairtel, dated 11/5/71.

NY 4253-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/12/71 that a NY planning meeting of captioned group was held at the Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, NY, on 11/11/71.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, plans formulated during this meeting called for the renting of 20 buses which can transport approximately 1,000 individuals. The cost for a round-trip ticket from New York, NY to Washington, D. C. (WDC) will be $10.00. The buses are scheduled to depart Union Square, New York, NY, at 6:00 AM on 11/20/71, and return the same day.

NY 4253-S advised that above meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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It was announced that the demonstration was planned to be completely non-violent and that the scheduled speakers at WDC are BILLY JEAN KING, women's tennis champion; and SHIRLEY WHEELER, who was convicted in the State of Florida on a charge of having an illegal abortion.

NYO will follow locally and furnish more specific information when it becomes available.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-54927

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALTION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. WASHINGTON, D.C. IS-NEW LEFT. OO-WFO.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT, NY SEVEN SIX ONE ONE DASH S, RELIABLE, ADVISED HE, AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), HAS BEEN INVITED TO ACCOMPANY NEW YORK CONTINGENT LEAVING NEW YORK CITY EARLY AM OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. NO UNUSUAL EXPENSES ARE ANTICIPATED BEING INCURRED BY SOURCE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. UACB, SOURCE WILL PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WITH NEW YORK CONTINGENT.

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Date: 11-9-71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-12404)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT

RE WFO airtels 11-2-71 and 11-5-71.

On 11-9-71, HO 1349-S and HO 1342-S advised that at a regular weekly meeting of the Houston Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Chapter, discussion was had regarding the forthcoming Women's Abortion demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C. November 20, 1971.

A show of hands was requested as to who was planning to attend this demonstration activity and approximately ten persons raised their hands, indicating they planned to attend. Of the individuals who indicated that they planned to attend, none could be considered well-known personalities and they are merely regular SWP members and their boyfriends.

No informants of the Houston Division plan to attend the demonstration activity and the method of travel of the Houston contingent at the present time is unknown.

Additional details, when obtained, will be furnished the Bureau and WFO. EX-100

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/5/71 captioned, March on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco on 11/20/71 for Repeal of Aboration Laws Sponsored by Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, IS - New Left and Kansas City letter and LHM dated 10/27/71.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for other receiving offices two copies of LHM on captioned demonstration.

LHM is classified "Confidential", to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

First source in LHM is WF 2188-S. Second source in LHM identified on separate administrative page.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to contact knowledgeable sources within Women's Liberation Movement to determine demonstration plans, identity of leading personalities and numbers planning to attend captioned demonstration from their respective areas.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN: In view of the National Coordinating Committee meeting held 10/2/71 in Detroit, will consult sources to determine results of this meeting regarding captioned demonstration.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will search indices on WONAAC staffers:

KIPP DAWSON
CAROL LIPMAN
SHERRY SMITH
JOAN GOMBOS
MARSHA COLEMAN
NANCY ROSENSTOCK

to furnish available identifying data on each.

WFO will continue to give this matter close attention to ascertain all details of this proposed demonstration.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Second source referred to in LHM is ROBERT J. DAVIDS, 917 15th Street, N. W. [illegible]

[illegible] source, who has furnished reliable information [illegible] a letter to its supporters, which stated the following:

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On September 29, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WONAAC sent a letter to its supporters, which stated the following:

"To: Women and women's organizations throughout the world

"Dear Sisters,

"Throughout history few things have been more universal or known fewer national boundaries than the suffering of women from the denial of our right to control our own lives, our own bodies. Decades ago the suffragists of the United States took inspiration from their British sisters and went on to build part of the international movement through which women won the right to vote.

"Today, in every corner of the earth, laws deny women the right to abortion, the right to decide whether or not to have children. Now a new generation of women has begun to stand up for our rights. The struggle for the right to abortion is rapidly crossing boundaries of nations and continents, of language and background. We have inspired one another and learned from one another.

"In the United States women from many backgrounds are uniting in this fight. On November 20, we will march in massive numbers on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, to demand the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, with no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive

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contraceptive laws. We call on our sisters around the world to unite with us on that day, to bring out power together, to let the world hear in one united voice and many languages our slogan 'ABORTION -- A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE.'

"When we join together throughout the world, no force can stop us.

"In sisterhood,

"Delegates to the first Women's National Abortion Conference Held in New York City, July 16-18, 1971."

On October 12, 1971, second source, who is in a position to furnish such information, provided a copy of the WONAAC National Newsletter dated September 16, 1971, which contained the following self-description:

"WONAAC is based on a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action and nationally coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, on November 20, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws...

"We were formed at a national conference held at Columbia University July 19, 1971, attended by over 1,000 women from 23 states and 253 organizations. The call for this conference was initiated by women organizing Women Vs Connecticut, the class action suit in that state and women's liberation groups in New York City. This call was then endorsed by hundreds of women around the country who participated in the spirited and educational conference which formed WONAAC.

"WONAAC aims to reach all women ... Black, Chicana, Latina, Asian, Puerto Rican and Native American women, campus women, gay women, high school women,

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housewives, professional, welfare and working women, young women, women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military and communities across the country ... and to build the broadest possible movement for abortion law repeal."

The newsletter proclaimed that the WONAAC National Office would be moved from New York City, to Washington, D. C., to facilitate all aspects of organizing the Fall Abortion Law Repeal Campaign. The following women from the old New York staff were moved to Washington, D. C.:

Kipp Dawson
Carol Lipman
Sherry Smith
Joan Gombos
Marsha Coleman
Nancy Rosenstock

NY
DC

The National Coordinating Committee of WONAAC was scheduled to meet October 2, 1971, at 12:00 noon, 2230 Withrel Street, Detroit Michigan, to discuss among other points, the details for the November 20, 1971 march on Washington, D. C.

The newsletter also outlined the following speaking tour of Dr. Barbara Roberts to publicize the aims of WONAAC and to promote participation in the November 20, 1971, demonstration:

"September 23, 24	Seattle
October 5, 6	Atlanta
October 13, 14	Houston
November 7-13	Los Angeles"

The October 15, 1971, issue of the "Washington Post", a daily newspaper in Washington, D. C., carried the following notice regarding the WONAAC sponsored November 20, 1971, rally for Washington, D. C.:

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"...Coordinators of the event said they hope for a turnout of about 20,000 women who would stage the first national female march on the Capitol since women won the right to vote in 1920.

"Dr. Barbara Roberts, national project director of the coalitions, said the march, scheduled to go past the White House and down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, would attack "abortion laws which degrade, mutilate and murder women."

"The coalition, which comprises about 30 women's groups, will also demonstrate against forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and plans to hold national abortion hearings in Washington before the march."

First source advised on October 15, 1971, that the November 20, 1971, rally has received mixed support from various Washington, D. C., women's liberation groups. Several radical women's groups refused to endorse the November 20, 1971, action because they view it as a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)/Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Front which will use these rallies to further its own recruitment drive. Furthermore, they considered YSA/SWP to be "non-feminist". Main support for the November 20, 1971, demonstration will come from the WSA Women's Fraction Group.

Important endorsements thus far are coming from Betty Freidan, noted author in Women's Liberation Movement, New York Congress women, Bella Abzug and Dr. Milan M. Vuitch, a Washington, D. C., doctor involved in the abortion controversy. Lynda Jenness, the SWP presidential candidate is scheduled to be one of the speakers.

Young Socialist Alliance

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of

recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference LHM of SA RICHARD C. CARTER dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

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ReWFOairtel and LHM, 11/2/71.

On 11/4/71 Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON, U. S. Park Police, furnished a permit application for captioned demonstration which contained the following information:

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Sponsoring organization Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005, phone 202-347-0946. Individual sponsor and WONAAC National Project Director, CAROL LIPMAN, 116 Sunnyside Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone numbers 202-347-0946 and 202-383-2010. Other principal officers were BARBARA ROBERTS, M.D., 7547 Springlake Drive, Apartment B-1, Bethesda, Maryland, 365-0853 and JOAN M. GOMBOS, 1701 16th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005. WFO files show CAROL LIPMAN to be a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). As of June,

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1970, LIPMAN was the National Executive Secretary of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC).

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The following sponsoring organizations were listed:

Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition
P.O. Box 7122, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 874-8365

Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
(617) 547-1818; 491-1071

Women United for Abortion Rights
1115 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Philadelphia, Pa. (215) Wa 2-0381

Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition
343 So. Dearborn Ave., Room 305, Chicago, Ill. 60605 (312) 922-0745

Women for Abortion Action
917 - 15th St. N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D. C. (202) 347-0947

WONAAC - New York
P.O. Box 685, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) 924-0894

Abortion Project Coalition - Cleveland
11220 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 368-2248

Rhode Island Coalition to Repeal Abortion Laws
64 Preston Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 (401) 331-3370

Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition
2230 Withrell, Detroit, Michigan (313) 962-8822

Women's Right to Choose of Maryland
3028 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland (301) 323-9485

Bloomington Abortion Coalition
702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Women V. Connecticut, Women and the Law Office
Box 89, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut 06520
(203) 436-0364

Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition
100 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55814
(612) 332-5773

Houston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
Box 192, Campus Activities, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004 (713) 748-6600 Ext 1266

There are affiliates in many western states but they are coordinating for the San Francisco counterpart of the November 20 demonstration. WONAAC West has already obtained the necessary permits for the demonstration in San Francisco.

An estimated 10,000 to 20,000 participants will march peacefully and orderly to build public support for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, against forced sterilization and an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. The marchers will assemble 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Ellipse; march west from the Ellipse on E Street to 17th Street; N. on 17th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue; E. on Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th; South on 15th Street to Pennsylvania; Southeast on Pennsylvania to the Capitol and Rally; The West Steps of the Capitol.

The following activities during the demonstration were listed:

Demonstrators will assemble in contingents at the Ellipse and march above route to the Capitol to participate in a rally. Marchers will be carrying signs and placards concerning the aims of the demonsrration; many will be brought from around the country. Speakers are not yet firmed up. Musical entertainment will be part of the rally. Demonstrators will disperse and either return home in D. C. area or go to cars and busses and return to cities.

There will be one marshal for every 20 demonstrators, Chief Marshal listed as DELPHINE WELCH, WDC.

WFO files show WELCH attended SWP National Convention, August, 1971.

Secret Service and AUSA have been notified. Other interested agencies also cognizant.

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Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the numbers and composition of those groups from their area planning to attend captioned demonstration.

WFO will continue to follow locally.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-new) P

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for WFO are two (2) copies of above letterhead memorandum.

Kansas City Division has a pending case on SARAH SCHMIDTLEIN, nee COPOWYCZ, KC file 100-13611.

KC T-1 is KC 1291-PSI (location instant letterhead memorandum).

Kansas City Division will follow and report any additional information regarding captioned group.

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Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 27, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On October 1_, 1971, KC T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sarah Schmidtlein , nee Copowycz, a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) member and Kansas City Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) head, is attempting to stimulate interest in various women's groups to get together a Kansas City women's delegation to attend the WONAAC demonstration on November 20, 1971, at Washington, D.C. KC T-1 advised that the Washington demonstration is to demonstrate against the abortion law repeal alleged to be voted on in Congress at that time. KC T-1 said at the present time plans are to send one busload and more if tickets to be sold.

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Via AIRTEL ____________________ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-36173)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
PROPOSED WOMEN'S MARCH,
1/15/68, PROVIDENCE, R.I., -
DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM.

Title is being changed from the date 1/8/68 to 1/15/68 to reflect the actual date of the proposed women's march at Providence, R.I.

Re Boston airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 1/3/68, captioned Proposed Women's March, 1/8/68, Providence, R.I. - DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM.

Enclosed herewith are the original and ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

The following agencies were advised of the contents of this LHM and copies of same have been provided to these agencies:

EDWARD P. GALLOGLY, USA,
Providence, R.I.

WILLIAM SHIELDS, Agent in Charge
U.S. Secret Service
Providence, R.I.

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LEON ENTRAS, Special Agent
NISO, Newport, R.I.

Captain ROGER J. BROCK
Providence Field Office, Region III,
108th MI Group
Providence, R.I.

JOHN M. ROMAN, Special Agent
OSI, Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is Captain LEO TRAMBUKIS, Planning Office, Providence, R.I. Police.

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BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Will report results of proposed march.

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Boston, Massachusetts
January 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Proposed Women's March, January 15, 1968, Providence, Rhode Island - Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on January 5, 1968:

On January 2, 1968, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, 244 Bowen Street, Providence, Rhode Island, applied for and was granted a permit to hold a women's peace march parade commencing at 2:00 PM, January 15, 1968. The source advised that Miss Donnelly stated the parade is to be conducted in conjunction with former United States Representative Jeannette Rankin's brigade, which will have a group of women marching on this same date at Washington, D.C. Miss Donnelly further told the source she anticipates approximately fifteen women in the Rhode Island area will march in this parade; that the parade will commence at the Cranston Street Armory, Cranston Street, Providence, Rhode Island; that they will march via various streets around the State House at Providence, Rhode Island, and proceed to the steps of the Providence City Hall, where they will have about a half hour speaking program. Miss Donnelly would not divulge the identity of individuals who would speak at this program but did say that the women would be from out of town but were not nationally known or prominently known.

Miss Donnelly also told the source she is a member of the Rhode Island Committee for Peace in Vietnam, but this organization is not sponsoring this march. She said that she is spearheading this march to support Jeannette Rankin's march at Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-448326~~)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO - Washington Field

Re San Francisco teletype 1/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstrations. Two (2) copies each are enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

First Source

Second Source

Third Source

Informants

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Special Agent in Charge

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Fourth Source
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LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains data which could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

San Francisco will continue to follow and report any pertinent information received concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
January 5, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated January 4, 1968.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, and U. S. Attorney.

A source advised on January 5, 1968, that the following individuals from the Northern California area are planning to depart San Francisco January 13, 1968, via plane for Washington, D. C. to support the demonstration on January 15, 1968. Source indicated that all of these women, excluding NIKKI BRIDGES, participate in activities of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in Marin County, California.

FRANCES STEADMAN
BETTY MEREDITH
MARIE INGERMAN
DOROTHEA HEGERTY
NIKKI BRIDGES, aka Mrs. Harry Bridges.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, interracial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."

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POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A second source advised in April, 1945, that the records of the San Francisco County Communist Party (CP) indicated that FRANCES STEADMAN transferred from the Westlake Branch of the Los Angeles County CP to San Francisco in 1945 and that her dues were paid to and including December, 1944.

A third source advised on March 20, 1957, that according to BETTY MEREDITH, she attended the California CP State Convention held in San Francisco, March 16-17, 1957.

A fourth source advised during 1967 that MARIE INGERMAN attended six meetings of the WILPF in Marin County, California, during the period January-October, 1967.

A fifth source advised on January 4, 1968, that DOROTHEA HEGERTY is a current active member of the Marin County CP.

A sixth source advised on March 2, 1967, that Mrs. H. BRIDGES, 35 Kronquest Court, San Francisco, California, is listed as the recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

Records of the U. S. District Court, San Francisco, show that on May 25, 1949, HARRY BRIDGES was indicted for criminal actions of perjury and conspiracy committed to conceal CP membership, thereby fraudulently obtaining U. S. citizenship. BRIDGES was convicted of these charges on April 4, 1950. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction. Based on the Statute of Limitations having run, the U. S. Supreme Court reversed the conviction on May 15, 1953.

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San Francisco, California
January 5, 1968

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

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Date: 1/8/68

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Via AIRTEL   AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701)(P)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM WASHINGTON, D. C. 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memoranda (LHM) dated 12/12/67 and 12/30/67, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau there are attached eleven copies of an LHM, with one copy each for the information of the Washington Field and San Francisco Divisions. Instant LHM contains all data currently available in the Los Angeles Division regarding the formation and plans of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB).

Instant LHM has been classified "Confidential - Group I," to protect Source One INFORMANT a currently active symbol numbered informant of continuing value.

Because of her political position, no attempt has been made to characterize California Assemblywoman YVONNE BRATHWAITE in the details of instant LHM; however, for the Bureau's own information, it is pointed out that

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INFORMANT has revealed in the past that members of both the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) and the Women for Legislative Action (WLA) were very active in the political campaigning for her which resulted in her election.

The LAPD and the LACSO are cognizant of changes in time schedule for local JRB action. Information copies of this LHM are being furnished the U. S. Attorney and Secret Service, Los Angeles; Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California. Coverage is continuing.

Exact dates and locations of the subcommittee meetings of the JRB have not been detailed in instant LHM to further protect Source One, as some of these meetings were attended by small numbers of persons which could aid in pinpointing this valuable Security Informant.

The Bureau and Washington Field will be advised promptly if the identities of any additional persons from the Southern California area traveling to Washington, D. C., become known.

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Los Angeles, California
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY
IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to prior Los Angeles memoranda dated December 12 and 30, 1967, relating to a proposed march on Washington, D. C., by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB), when the United States Congress reconvenes in January 1968.

Source One advised that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP - see appendix) and the Women for Legislative Action (WLA - see appendix) are the two major organizations in Southern California working for the success of the January 15, 1968, activities of the JRB both locally and in Washington, D. C. Subcommittees of the JRB have been meeting in the headquarters of WSP at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, and WLA at 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. During the most recent of these subcommittee meetings, held during the first week in January 1968, at the latter location, much of the discussion was related to proposed action in Southern California by women who would be unable to travel to Washington, D. C., for the January 15th confrontation with Congress.

Minor changes in the previously announced schedule of local activities for January 15, 1968, were agreed upon at this meeting, as follows:

9:30 AM	Assemble on the front steps of the Old California State Building, First and Broadway, Los Angeles, where the JRB's list of grievances will be read over a public address system and then presented to California

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Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite. According to the reports at this JRB meeting, Mrs. Brathwaite, who was not present, had agreed to either meet personally with the JRB women at the State Building, or to send her personal representative if her schedule would not permit her to be present at that time.

Following a brief rally at the State Building, the JR Brigaders will enter the State Building with leaflets; opening the doors of the various offices, and handing leaflets to any women in the building, located at 217 West First Street.

11:30 AM — Women of the JRB will more to the steps of the Los Angeles City Hall, where they will attempt to influence as many persons as possible, who will be entering and leaving the City Hall during the luncheon hour. The list of grievances will again be read at the City Hall, which is located at 200 North Spring Street.

1:00 PM — March to the Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, to confront the members of the School Board, and attempt to influence as many women employees of the Board as possible.

Margaret Wright, militant black nationalist oriented Negro woman who has been active in recent demonstrations against the Los Angeles City Board of Education at Manual Arts High School, will act as the JRB's spokeswoman at

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this latter location. It is the present intention of the JRB women to go inside the administrative buildings at the Board of Education and leaflet women employees there.

At the most recent JRB subcommittee meeting, Margaret Wright expressed her disappointment that no organized civil disobedience was being planned for the local action of the JRB. However, she added, "That's O.K., the police will force disobedience anyway!"

The main slogan adopted by the local JRB is, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle is Going to Rock the Boat, With Our Vote." Picket signs that have been approved to be carried in the local JRB demonstrations include:

"You Can't Have War Without Women"

"Woman Power is Peace Power"

"Women Control the Vote"

It was announced that three different versions of the local JRB "Call" would be distributed within the next week. The three will be geered to Caucasians, Negroes, and Mexican-Americans respectively. The monthly news bulletin of the WSP, called, "La Wisp," for January 1968, has an appeal to the WSP membership tojoin the local action if they are unable to make the trip to Washington. It was also announced that a $50.00 advertisement would be placed in the "Herald-Dispatch," Los Angeles Negro newspaper, calling for the support of members of the black community. Three JRB activists were to appear on local radio shows to plug the JRB prior to January 15th. D.C.

Xerox copies of two documents being circulated throughout Southern California during early January 1968, to publicize the local and the national actions of the JRB are appended to this memorandum. Leslie Parrish, who is mentioned in one of these documents, according to Source One, is a screen actress who has very recently become interested and active in the anti-Viet Nam war movement

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and has become affiliated with the Southern California Council of WSP. It is noted that she is presently scheduled to give a report back to the San Fernando Valley Chapter of WSP on January 19, 1968, following her return from the action in Washington, D. C.

The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are cognizant of the time changes in the schedule for the local action of the JRB.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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Dear Friend:

A number of our California women will join thousands of others throughout the country in Washington D. C. on the opening day of Congress. They are going to Congress to: demand an end to the war, to help our sick society at home and end the demands of the military.

This idea came about when an 86 year old former Congresswoman, Jeanette Rankin, said: "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary, that would end it. You cannot have wars without women."

We would like to raise enough money to send all who wish to go. If you cannot join the group going to Washington, would you make a contribution so that those who can go will not be handicapped by lack of funds.

Then, save a date on your new calendar. On Friday, January 12th we will have a report on Washington given by Leslie Parrish who will be one of the leaders of the So. Calif. delegation. You will receive definite information and confirmation by mail.

If you are able to go to Washington, please call 761-1783 for further information.

Yours for Peace,

Valley Women Strike for Peace

P. S. Please make your checks payable to Women Strike for Peace and send it in the enclosed envelope. Thanks

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...D UP! THE ..RITY OF AMERICAN VOTERS ARE ...N... BUT WE ARE AN UNREPRE-...D MAJORITY! We find our government responding to its military-industrial advisors while it turns a deaf ear to us. Oh yes, we have heard and read the stirring speeches against the Vietnam war, made on the floor of Congress. But most of these great orators (men who were put into office with the help of women) proceed to vote for the billion dollar appropriations that make this war possible, while millions of Americans are robbed of their rights to decent housing, health services, education and employment.

WE HAVE VESTED INTERESTS TOO!...OUR HOMES AND OUR FAMILIES. They are being destroyed by these strawmen who do nothing to end this insane war, and do nothing to take care of the neglect of human needs at home..

WE ARE TIRED OF TALKING TO STRAWMEN! In Los Angeles on January 15th, we will speak to WOMEN - because WOMEN CARE and WOMEN WILL LISTEN!

The JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE will be descending on Washington, D.C. on January 15th to demand that Congress listen to what American women are saying.

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE IS GOING TO ROCK THE BOAT!! WITH OUR VOTE! In cities and towns across this nation, women will be mobilizing in local supportive actions. This is the launching of the FIRST broad coalition of women for political power in 1968. This is our opportunity to work together to put into office only those candidates who truly represent us and to TURN OUT THE STRAWMEN.

join with us here in los angeles

the time: **the place:**

9:30 AM - Old State Building, 217 West 1st St., LA

11:30 AM - City Hall, 200 North Spring

1:00 PM - Board of Education, 450 North Grand

BE ON TIME! WE WILL MARCH FROM PLACE TO PLACE LEAFLETING WOMEN. PLACCARDS WILL BE PROVIDED.

all women are urged to wear black

I will:

____ go to Washington, D.C. on Jan. 15th. (Plane fare round trip $216.00).

____ help work in the local action in Southern California.

____ contribute $______ for local action, or $____ to send a woman to Wash. D.C.

Name: Phone No:

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Address: City: Zip:

(Please tear off and mail to WSP at address above)

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Seattle Office has been attempting to reactivate the informant in CP work. She has been invited to attend the demonstration by one of the CP members of the area and her attendance will enhance her status with the Party and facilitate her reactivation. As her husband is an airline employee, the cost of the transportation will be minimal.

Teletype is being used to afford informant opportunity to make arrangements for the trip.

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FROM SEATTLE

VIDEM; WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY). OO: WFO.

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INFORMANT HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY A DELEGATION TO SUBJECT VIDEM FROM SEATTLE AREA BY TAIMI HALONEN, CP MEMBER.

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BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR INFORMANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON AS ABOVE IN EVENT SHE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS, AND FOR PAYMENT OF UP TO $150 IN EXPENSES, SAME TO BE FULLY ACCOUNTED FOR BY INFORMANT AND ONLY THAT PORTION ESSENTIAL BEING EXPENDED FOR SUBSISTENCE AND TRANSPORTATION.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-20033) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached herewith for Bureau, is the original and 10 copies, and for WFO 2 copies, of an LHM regarding captioned subject. Also attached for the Bureau is one post card regarding captioned subject.

Source in attached LHM is INFORMANT. Source characterizing Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is INFORMANT.

Albany sources alerted for identification of individuals and organizations participating in captioned protest and for determination of financial backing.

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Albany, New York

January 9, 1968

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom had circulated post cards in the Syracuse, New York area, announcing captioned demonstration, which would be under the sponsorship of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Source noted that according to the post card, the date of the march had been changed to January 15, 1968. Source advised that the card instructed participants to meet at Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 11 AM, January 15, 1968, and then walk to the Capitol. Source stated that no known organizations or individuals were planning to attend from the Syracuse, New York area, at this time.

A source who had furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is a movement which has its national headquarters at the Jane Addams House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; its legislative office at 120 Maryland Avenue, North East, in Washington, D.C.; and its international headquarters in Geneva. It is an international, inter-racial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent, democratic methods. It was founded in 1915 and its first President, JANE ADDAMS, was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington and issues its own pamphlets, study kits and fact sheets. It sponsors public discussions on such topics as disarmament, nuclear testing and civil defense, through its local branches, and initiates peace walks, vigils and meetings.

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade has as its Chairman, JEANNETTE RANKIN, who is an 86 year old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, and who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919, and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940. RANKIN has repeatedly opposed United States involvement in foreign wars and has voted against declaration of war by the United States during both World Wars I and II. With respect to the Vietnam war, she has stated, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as VIVIAN HALLINAN, the wife of VINCENT HALLINAN, who in 1966 was identified as the Treasurer for the American Institute of Marxist Studies, a communist front organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49837)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) (OO:WFO)

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Re NK tel 1/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished to Military Intelligence Agencies and to Secret Service and USA at Newark.

Files of the Newark Office contain insufficient information on Mrs. DARNELL to prepare a characterization.

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POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On January 9, 1968, A.T. Nardone, General Traffic Agent, Public Service Coordinated Transport, Newark, New Jersey, advised that one Mrs. Darnell, 204 Eastbourne Terrace, Moorestown, New Jersey, has made a reservation for one Public Service Bus, capacity fifty persons, to leave Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Shopping Center Mall at 8:00 AM, on January 15, 1968, to arrive at Union Station, Washington, D.C., the same date. The company has been advised that the group plans to participate in a demonstration in Washington, D.C.

The bus is to return to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, the same day, leaving from somewhere in the Georgetown area of Washington, D.C., at about 6:00 PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 1/4/68, captioned as above.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and two for New York describing further plans for above demonstration.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant of information contained in LHM.

Sources used in LHM are INFORMANT and second source is SOURCE.

LHM classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information furnished by the first source could lead to the identification of that source and compromise future effectiveness.

WFO continuing to follow and will report any further pertinent details developed.

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January 10, 1968

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UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 9, 1968, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) planned on a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968, the day the United States Congress reconvenes. According to the source, officials of the JRB want to assemble on the steps of the United States Capitol and present a petition to officials of the United States Congress but the United States Capitol Police has refused to grant them permission for such an assembly. The source further stated that attorneys for the JRB have petitioned the United States District Court to grant an injunction prohibiting the enforcement by the United States Capitol Police of a Congressional ruling prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds.

The above source stated that plans for the demonstration still consist of assembling at Union Station at 12:30 p.m. January 15, 1968, marching to the Capitol where they will present a petition to Congressional officials and also confer with various Congressmen and will hold a meeting probably at the Shoreham Hotel between 2 and 6 p.m.

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Harry Bliss, Banquet Manager, Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the JRB has reserved the Regency Room from 2 to 6 p.m. on January 15, 1968. Mr. Bliss indicated that this room will accomodate 2,500 to 3,000 individuals and that representatives of the JRB stated they intended to have approximately 2,000 persons using the room on that date.

Bliss stated that the Washington, D.C. representative of the JRB was Sylvia Lichtenstein and that she had given him a one thousand dollar check as a deposit for the banquet room. Bliss stated that this check was drawn on the Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, Queen's New York, on the account of the JRB, 13 West 72nd Street, New York City, and was signed by one Sandra Wolf.

> A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in July, 1951, that Sylvia Lichtenstein was a member of the Newspaper Club of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia from 1947 to 1950.

W.E. Beard, Charter Manager, D.C. Transit, New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the JRB had reserved thirty-three buses to pick up individuals in the vicinity of the United States Capitol beginning at 2 p.m. on January 15, 1968, to be bused to the Shoreham Hotel. He stated that at 6 p.m. these same individuals will be bused to Union Station. Mr. Bliss indicated that the Pennsylvania Railroad is handling the finances for the above buses and that all arrangements are being made through the New York Office of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Beard stated that the location of the pickup in the vicinity of the United

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States Capitol has not yet been determined but he is negotiating with local law enforcement officials to ascertain a convenient place for the pickup.

Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised on January 9, 1968, that the attorneys for the JRB had filed for an injunction in the United States District Court in an attempt to prevent the United States Capitol Police from enforcing a Congressional regulation prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds. Captain Krahling stated that after a hearing in the United States District Court on this date, the judge dismissed the above proceedings and the attorneys for the JRB stated that they were appealing the matter to the United States Court of Appeals.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) (OO: WFO)

Re BU airtel to all offices, 12/5/67.

The first paragraph of the attached LHM, of which there are 11 copies for the Bureau, two (2) for Atlanta, and two (2) for WFO, indicates a change in date of the demonstration from January 8 to 15, 1968, which is set out for the benefit of local agencies which did not have the information set out in WFO airtel, December 13, 1967. when the title was changed to show the new date. Copies of instant LHM are being sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and the USA, Seattle.

Sources used in the LHM are: First-INFORMANT Second-INFORMANT and Third INFORMANT The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information from two of these sources, if disclosed, might compromise regular security informants of continuing value.

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(1 - 100-13305) (HALONEN)
(1 - 100-22171) (J. WARE)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
January 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 9, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated the Jeannette Rankin Brigade demonstration originally scheduled for January 8, 1968, at Washington, D.C., had been postponed until January 15, 1968, when Congress reconvenes. The source made available a leaflet concerning the event. A reproduction is attached.

On January 9, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported TAIMI HALONEN and possibly others planned to go to Washington, D.C., for the demonstration and would probably travel via United Air Lines.

TAIMI HALONEN was reported by the first source in December, 1967, as being a member of the Communist Party (CP) at that time.

On January 9, 1968, WENDELL C. WOODARD, Reservations Manager, United Air Lines, Seattle, made available information indicating TAIMI HALONEN and Mrs. J. WARE had reservations on United Flight 42 departing 9:15 a.m., January 13, 1968, and will fly nonstop to Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, arriving at 4:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. They are scheduled to return to Seattle on United Flight 41 leaving Friendship Airport at 6:00 p.m. and arriving at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, at 8:25 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, January 18, 1968.

JERLINE WARE, nee ABAIR, aka Mrs. JOHNNY WARE, was reported in August, 1952, by a third source who has furnished reliable information in the past as being under transfer from the Communist Party of California to Seattle, Washington, as of that time.

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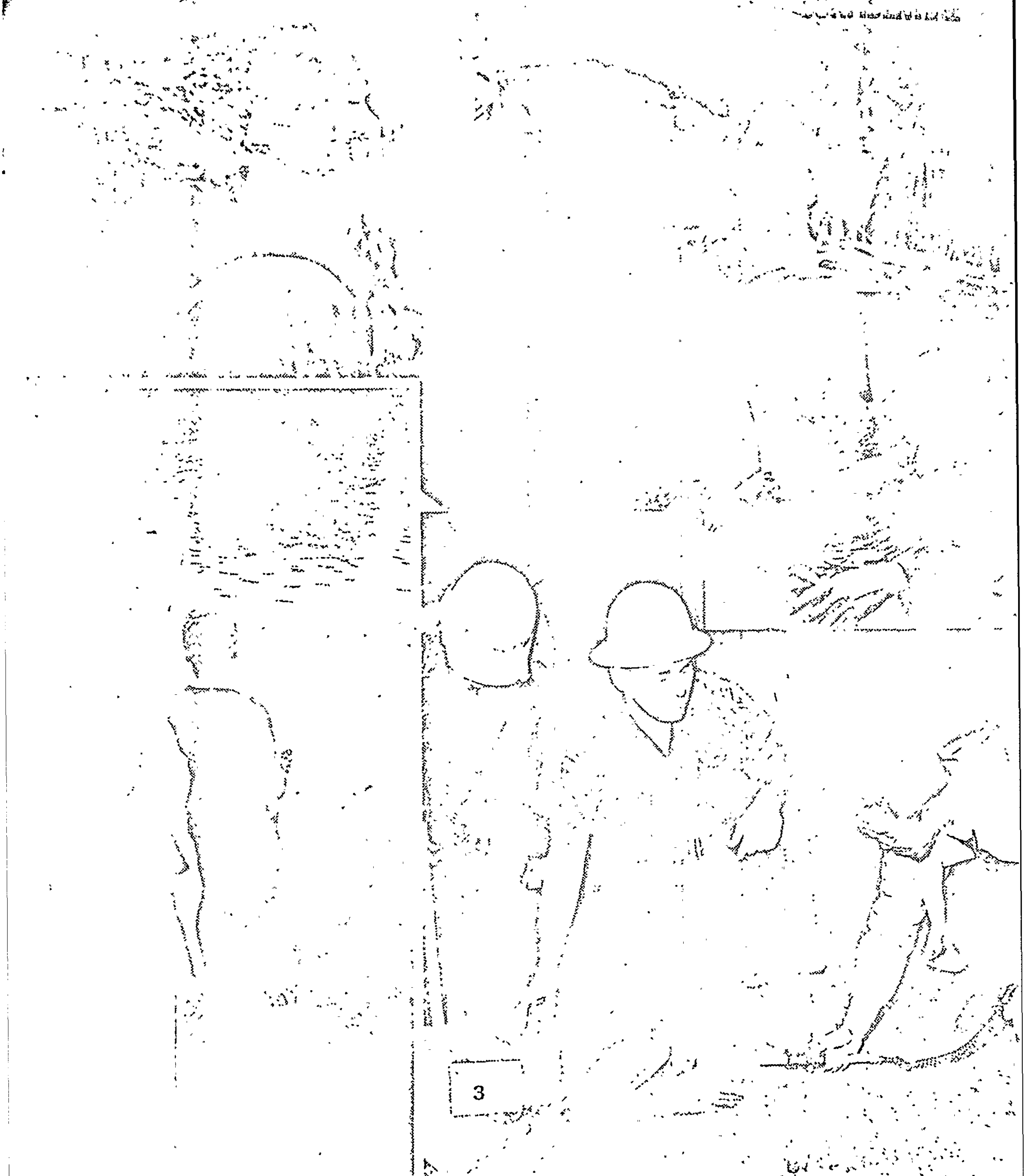
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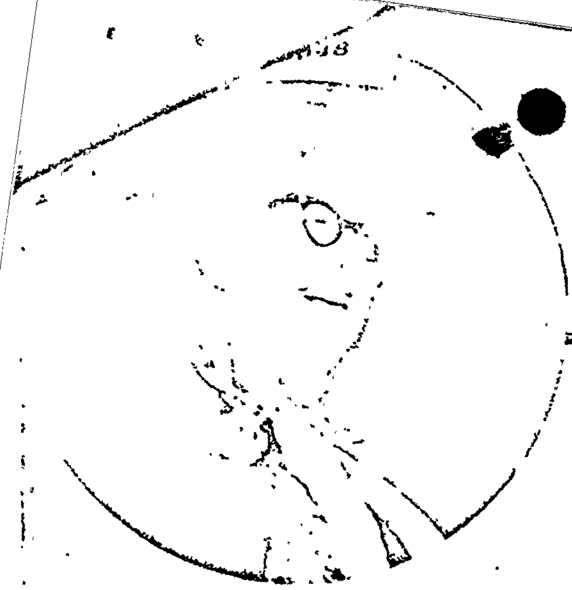
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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM

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On January 10, 1968, the first source reported LINDA CORR, a Negro, and THORUN ROBEL, white, are also planning to go to Washington, D.C., but their mode of travel is as yet unknown. The source said both are CP members at Seattle. In addition, four women from Tacoma, Washington, are preparing to go, but their identities have not been learned.


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JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings -- for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 8, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

A CALL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam
and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

(OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS)

to join former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin and thousands of women from all areas of our nation in demanding that Congress, as it's first order of business

RESOLVE: ►to END THE WAR in Vietnam, and arrange for the orderly withdrawal of all American troops:

►to use its power and the billions now wasted on war, to solve some of the problems of our crisis-ridden society by seriously working for better and low-cost housing, more day-care centers, more jobs and job-training, eliminating poverty and discrimination, and conducting a massive campaign against racism and bigotry in our schools, governmental agencies, or wherever it appears.

COME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15th

to represent the Pacific Northwest at the
JEANNETTE RANKIN
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN
at which we can discuss our many problems and suggest solutions.

Women constitute 51% of the American electorate. 1968 is an election year. If we devote ourselves wholeheartedly to it, we can force the administration to End the War, and to change our foreign policies; to restore our nation to a position of honor in the community of nations; to reshape American society to meet the needs of the people, and plan for a better tomorrow for all Americans.

Those who cannot come to Washington are urged to attend a

Washington State "GRASS ROOTS" Assembly of Women

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th . . . 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
at the
Mount Zion Baptist Church Auditorium
1624 - 19th Avenue. . . . Seattle, Washington
(Parking on 20th)

Registration Fee $1.50 includes Lunch

Clip and mail to: JEANNETTE RANKIN CONGRESS OF WOMEN
537 - 31st Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

I want to go to Washington D. C. on January 15th ☐
I will need financial assistance ☐
I will contribute________to help send someone else.
I will attend the Grassroots ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN ☐
I need housing for ☐________ Registration Fee $1.50 enclosed ☐

NAME______________________ ______________________
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EX-109

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegans
1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

TO SAC ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

REURTEL JANUARY TEN LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR —— INFORMANT —— TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. INSTRUCT SOURCE TO PROMPTLY APPRISE WFO OF ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED DURING TRIP TO WASHINGTON. SPECIAL AGENT GARNETT TUNSTALL, PHONE NUMBER EXECUTIVE THREE-SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSIONS THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO, SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ATLANTA ADVISE WFO CODE NAME USED BY THIS SOURCE. COPY MAILED WFO.

1 - WFO

1 - 170- (Cynthia Yvonne Mitchell)

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NOTE:

—— INFORMANT —— was approved as a probationary racial informant in November, 1967, as she was familiar with some of the racial issues and close to dissident racial groups in Atlanta. She is paid under SAC authority. Atlanta, by retel, advised that they were sending informant, UACB, to participate in demonstration as a method of acquainting her with persons active in Vietnam and racial activities. Teletype being used in order to instruct Atlanta in the method source should contact WFO while in Washington area.

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7:50PM URGENT 1-10-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ATLANTA

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16 NEXT; IS; OO: WFO.

INFORMANT BEING DESIGNATED BY ATLANTA TO ACCOMPANY GROUP LEAVING ATLANTA BY CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS AT 7 AM, JANUARY 15 NEXT ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTING ANTI-UNITED STATES PROTEST TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. GROUP WILL RETURN TO ATLANTA VIA GREYHOUND ARRIVING 8 AM, JANUARY 16 NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY INFORMANT THROUGH MRS. NANCY COLLINSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. INFORMANT WILL BE COMPENSATED UP TO $100 FOR TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES ON SAC AUTHORITY. INFORMANT BEING USED IN THIS INSTANCE AS MEANS OF ACQUAINTING HERSELF WITH PERSONS ACTIVE IN VIETNAM ACTIVITIES AND RACIAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PAGE TWO FROM ATLANTA

ATLANTA MAKING ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INFORMANT UACB BY 5 PM EST JANUARY 11 NEXT. P.

RECEIVED: 8:06 PM RM

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Date: 1/11/68

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) OO:WFO

ReNYteletypes 1/4/68, 1/9/68, 1/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia is one information copy of the LHM.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated to interested local intelligence agencies and USA's, SDNY and EDNY.

3 - Bureau (ENCLS. 11) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (ENCLS. 2) (RM)
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Approved: ______________________ Special Agent in Charge Sent ____________ M Per ____________

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BSS, NYCPD have been advised of pertinent travel plans from NYC of JRB.

Sources used in LHM:

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INFORMANTS

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from sources 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information would tend to identify these informants and therefore affect the national security interest.

NYO will cover departure and advise Bureau and Washington Field by telephone followed by teletype.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

On January 3, 1968, an advertisement appeared in the "New York Times", page 57, captioned "Dagmar Wilson Says Join Me In Washington January 15". The ad included the comment "Thousands of American Women, Led By Jeannette Rankin, First United States Congresswoman, Will Demand That Congress End The War In Vietnam and Our Social Crisis At Home". The ad listed the name and address for transportation and contributions as Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB), 133 West 72nd Street, New York City, 10023, telephone number (212) 799-6520.

On January 4, 1968, five separate advertisements for JRB at the above address appeared in "The Village Voice", a weekly newspaper in New York City. Ruby Dee, Linda Morse, Mrs. Benjamin Spock and Susan Sontag appeared by name and photo separately in four of the ads requesting the reader to "Join Me in Washington January 15". These four ads included substantially the same comments which appeared in the above "New York Times" ad of January 3, 1968. The fifth ad in "The Village Voice" was headed by the comment "We Want 10,000 Women In Washington Jan. 15". The ad included comments about the activities and purpose for the demonstration. A xerox copy of this ad is attached hereto.

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Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

Ruby Dee

A confidential source advised on November 19, 1965, Ruby Dee was a member of the Communist Party (CP) as of November, 1965.

Linda Morse, Also Known As
Linda Dannenberg

A second confidential source advised on June 16, 1967, that at a meeting of the National Youth Commission, CP, United States of America (USA), on June 14, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York, it was stated Linda Dannenberg was then under the influence of the CP, USA.

Susan Sontag

Susan Sontag is an author, writer and critic.

On January 3, 1968, a third confidential source advised that at a New York County CP Committee meeting, December 28, 1967, those present were urged to attend the January 15, 1968 Demonstration in Washington, D.C., sponsored by JRB.

On January 4, 1968, a fourth confidential source advised that a Press Conference was held at the Gotham Hotel, 5th Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, which announced that JRB would sponsor the January 15, 1968 Demonstration in Washington, D.C., and would be assisted by Women Strike For Peace (WSP). Participants were to include Florynce Kennedy, Ruby Dee, Judy Morse Eaton, who is the daughter of Senator Wayne Morse, and Mrs. Benjamin Spock, the wife of Dr. Benjamin Spock. At the conference, it was stated some Negro women would participate in the demonstration. The fact that Negroes would participate was described at the conference as an "unprecedented move".

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

Florynce Kennedy has been publically identified as an attorney for H. Rap Brown, National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

On January 4, 1968, Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pennsylvania Station, 8th Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City, advised that the original request from JRB for two special trains to Washington, D.C., from New York City, could not be furnished by the railroad because of insufficient equipment. One train of eighteen cars is being reserved for JRB. This train might be increased to 20 cars. Martin estimated that 1400 passengers would be the capacity of the reserved train. It will depart Penn Station 7:20 am on January 15, 1968. It will arrive Penn Station, Newark, New Jersey, at 7:36 am to pick up additional passengers. It will arrive Washington, D.C., at 11:10 am. There are no stops between Newark and Washington. The train will depart Washington, D.C., at 7:10 pm January 15, 1968, arrive Newark 10:45 pm, arrive New York City, 11:00 pm.

Martin stated a group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, organized by an Ethel Taylor, has reserved three coaches on the regular Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington, D.C., which departs Philadelphia 8:10 am January 15, 1968, arriving Washington, D.C., 10:20 am.

On January 5, 1968, a fifth confidential source advised that in obtaining the New York Telephone number 799-6520 for JRB, 133 West 72nd Street, New York City the references listed were Mrs. Peter C. Thompson, 10230 67th Avenue, Forest Hills, Queens, New York, and Mrs. Peter M. Wolf, 312 West 71st Street, Manhattan, New York. No bank references were listed.

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam, Washington,
D.C., January 15, 1968

On January 9, 1968, Mrs. John Martin, Pennsylvania Raidroad, advised JRB informed him that more tickets had been sold for the January 15, 1968, special train than there were seats on the train. JRB had again requested more railroad cars. Martin informed them additional cars or an additional train was not available. JRB indicated they would consider chartered buses for the extra women from New York. Martin further stated that a $5000.00 check had been received from JRB drawn on the account of JRB at Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York. The checked was signed by Mrs. Miriam Thompson. Martin indicated that most of the train negotiations have been conducted with Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Martin stated he had arranged with the D.C. Transit Company, Washington, D.C., to provide approximately 33 buses from the capitol to the Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D.C.,at 2:00 pm, January 15, 1968. The buses will depart the hotel at 6:00 pm for Union Station and will depart Washington, D.C., 7:10 pm.

On January 10, 1968, a sixth confidential source advised that Frances Bordofsky and Sylvia Thompson were going to the demonstration in Washington, D.C., sponsored by JRB.

Frances Bordofsky

A seventh confidential source advised June 27, 1967, that Frances Bordofsky, a representative of Bronx County CP, is a member of the New York District CP Committee.

Sylvia Thompson

The third confidential source advised on February 27, 1967, that Sylvia Thompson is a member of the New York County CP Committee.

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We Want 10,000 Women In WASHINGTON JAN. 15

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade, Led By The 1st US Congresswoman, Demands That Congress

1. Bring the Boys Back From Vietnam

2. Act On Neglected Human Needs At Home

The broadest coalition of American women in history—women young and old, from church, political, peace and minority groups, from the arts, professions and public affairs—will speak with a single voice the day Congress opens. We women, representing 51% of the voting population, will demand that as its first order of business, Congress withdraw US troops and act to make a decent life for our 23 million black people and all citizens.

We will convene our own Congress of American Women, following our Petition at the Capitol. We will declare our intention to mobilize on all levels in our communities to reshape our society. Start the New Year with a day off from home or job to work for peace with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Make Womanpower Political Power

Jeannette Rankin Brigade 133 W. 72 St. NYC 10023
Tel: 212 (799-6520)

I will contribute $..........

I will be at Union St'n Washington 11:30 am ....

Send me ....train tix (round trip NY/Wash.) @$7.50 each. Lv. Pa. St'n Monday Jan. 15 7:30 am; ret. NY 11 pm. Bring lunch bus fare Capitol to Women's Congress. Wear black or somber dress.

Name ....

Adress .... Tel. ....

The above advertisement appeared in "The Village Voice", on January 4, 1968, page 21.

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FBI

Date: 1/11/68

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM
1/15/68, WASHINGTON, D.C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM, 12/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM setting forth information concerning a demonstration to be held in Santa Ana, California, on 1/15/67, in support of captioned demonstration.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to 115th, MIG, Region II, Pasadena; USA, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; OSI, Norton AFB; and NIS, San Diego. LHM also enclosed for Washington Field.

The source used to characterize the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is [redacted] The source used to characterize the ELSE STUDIES is [redacted] of the Chicago Office.

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Informant

C. C. Bishop

LA 100-70701

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from [redacted], which could reasonably result in source's identification.

Informant

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICE IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

On January 11, 1968, [redacted] Santa Ana Police Department, advised that he had received an application for permission to use public property in the City of Santa Ana, California, which was submitted by Else Sturm, 30802 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California.

According to this application, Sturm indicated she represented the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and was requesting authority for a "procession of approximately 150 persons dressed in black to support the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, protesting the government's position on the Vietnam War in conjunction with a massive demonstration to be held in Washington, D. C, on January 15, 1968." Sturm indicated the procession would be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on January 15, 1968, and would proceed from 6th Street to Sycamore Street, to 8th Street, to Broadway, and downtown Santa Ana, California.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that WILPF is a peace oriented women's organization which is "Anti-War" perse. In addition, this organization works specifically in reference to civil rights issues. Participants in the organization are primarily active church-goers with a few former Communist Party members. WILPF's activities have included demonstration and distribution of literature opposing the Vietnam War.

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Else Sturm was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1946.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (100-161601)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT

INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

REURTEL JANUARY ELEVEN.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR INFORMANT ________ TO ACCOMPANY DEMONSTRATORS FROM NEW YORK CITY FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. ADVISE INFORMANT TO PROMPTLY CONTACT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, EXTENSIONS THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF IMPORTANT DATA.

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PROMPTLY DESCRIBE SOURCE [illegible] AND [illegible] COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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NOTE:

Informant has been an informant since February, 1961, and is currently paid up to $300 for services and up to $[illegible] for expenses incurred. Source has furnished information on the Progressive Labor Movement, Casa de las Americas, the Cuban Mission to the UN and the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. Demonstration in Washington on January 15 is sponsored by the [illegible] with the support of various women's pacifist groups. The demonstrators expect to petition Congress when they reconvene on January 15.

JAN 12 1968

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/12/68

FROM: C. D. Brennan

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Callahan, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Trotter, Tele. Room, Holmes, Gandy

We have prepared a summary of activities scheduled by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in their demonstration to be held at the Capitol on January 15, 1968. A copy of this memorandum is attached for ready reference.

It has been previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women opposed to the war in Vietnam, will sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

Current plans of the Brigade call for the demonstration to assemble at Union Station, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p.m. and march to the Capitol via Louisiana Avenue. The Brigade has been unable to obtain a permit to assemble at the Capitol as previously planned.

Their request to meet with Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack and Senator Michael J. Mansfield on the steps of the Capitol for the purpose of presenting their petition before the entire demonstration has been thwarted. Speaker McCormack agreed to meet with a delegation of 10 to 15 women in his office. Following the presentation of the petition and until 2 p.m., participants will confer with various Congressmen. At 2 p.m., they will be taken by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., for a conference from 2 to 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., those returning to the New York-Philadelphia area will be transported by bus to Union Station to entrain.

Some of the Brigade's demonstrators are expected to remain in Washington, D. C., until January 16 at which time they will attempt to confer with their Congressmen concerning the war in Vietnam. Communist Party members from New York,

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Illinois and the State of Washington have been identified as participants. Among these are Frances Bordofsky of the New York District Party Committee and Sylvia Thompson, a member of the Party's New York County Committee.

Busses have been chartered by groups from Cleveland, Newark, New York, and Philadelphia.

Supporting demonstrations will also be held by the Brigade's groups in Chicago, Illinois and Clayton, Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; the Vice President; the Secretaries of State and Defense; the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; United States Secret Service; and the Attorney General.

ADDENDUM:

All information concerning the march has not only been furnished to the above, but has been furnished to Park and Capitol police, Metropolitan police and the military intelligence agencies.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

January 12, 1968

1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

It was previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, will sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have advised that current plans call for the Brigade to assemble at Union Station, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p.m., January 15, 1968. The demonstrators will march to the Capitol via Louisiana Avenue. The Brigade's plans originally called for the demonstrators to assemble at the Capitol; however, legal restrictions have arisen to prevent the demonstrators from assembling at this site.

The Brigade further had hoped to present their petition to Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack, and Senator Michael J. Mansfield on the steps of the Capitol. Speaker McCormack has answered their request by stating that he could not meet them on the steps, but would be willing to receive a delegation of ten to fifteen women in his office on that date. Following this, some participants will confer with various Congressmen.

At 2 p.m. on January 15, 1968, the demonstrators plan to be taken in busses to the Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., where the Brigade has reserved a banquet room from 2 to 6 p.m. At 6 p.m., those attending the meeting at the Shoreham Hotel will again be transported by bus to Union Station where those who arrived by train will depart to the New York-Philadelphia area by special train departing at 7:10 p.m.

Some of the Brigade's demonstrators are expected to remain in Washington, D. C., until January 16, 1968, at which time they will attempt to confer with their Congressmen concerning the war in Vietnam.

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Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE DATE 1/12/68

FROM C. D.

SUBJECT

Participants in the demonstration will include Frances Bordofsky, a member of the New York District Committee, Communist Party, USA; Sylvia Thompson, a member of the Communist Party's New York County Committee; Rosalind Durham, Communist Party member in the State of Illinois; and Linda Corr, Taimi Halonen, and Thorun Robel, Communist Party members in the State of Washington.

Sources have reported that busses have been chartered to transport demonstrators from Cleveland, Ohio; Newark, New Jersey; New York, New York; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These busses are in addition to a special train of approximately 20 cars which is to transport participants from New York to Washington, D. C. Three coaches will also be added to a regularly scheduled train at Philadelphia.

Demonstrations in support of the Brigade's demonstration in Washington, D. C., are being planned for Chicago and St. Louis. In Chicago, the Women for Peace, a pacifist group, will hold a demonstration January 15, 1968, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. This demonstration will urge Congress to stop the war in Vietnam and to work on human needs in the United States. The participating women have been asked to wear black clothing. Mourning veils will be furnished them at the demonstration.

A silent vigil of women dressed in black is scheduled to be held on the steps of the St. Louis County Courthouse, Clayton, Missouri, on January 15, 1968, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" as some of the information included in this summary comes from sensitive sources, the compromise of which would be detrimental to the U. S.

Xerox copies being sent to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; the Vice President; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; United States Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General J. Walter Yeagley, Stephen J. Pollak and Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 1/12/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:jav.

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Date: 1/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING - ~~IS.~~ Internal Security

INSPECTOR A.D. BEYE, U.S. PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THIS DATE PERMIT IS BEING GRANTED FOR JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE (JRB) TO USE SPACE AT FOOT OF CAPITOL HILL IN THE VICINITY OF THE GRANT MONUMENT FOR ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. INSPECTOR BEYE ADVISED REPRESENTATIVE OF JRB REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR USE OF THIS AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEGINNING ELEVEN THIRTY AM, JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND PERMIT WILL ALLOW SPEAKERS DURING THAT PERIOD.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448475) -66

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY INFORMANT UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PARTICIPATING IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION JANUARY FIFTEEN, NEXT, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

INSTRUCT SOURCE TO PROMPTLY FURNISH ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED TO SA GARNETT, TUNSTALL, PHONE NUMBER EXECUTIVE THREE SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENTION THREE NINE ONE OR FOUR SIX ZERO.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, SOURCE USES CODE NAME ( ).

ST. LOUIS PROMPTLY DEBRIEF SOURCE UPON RETURN TO YOUR AREA AND SUBMIT LHM.

MAIL COPY TO WFO.

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Teletype to SAC, St. Louis
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.
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NOTE:

[redacted] has [redacted] informant since 7/53. [redacted]. She is currently authorized payments of up t0 $235 per month for services and up to $20 per month for expenses. Source would be able to furnish valuable information concerning Party efforts during this demonstration. The demonstration in Washington, D. C., on 1/15/68 is sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade composed of women from various peace organizations. Teletype being used in view of necessity for infomant to make travel arrangements.

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Date: 1/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7300) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING ~~U.S.~~ POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15- 16, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) (OO: WFO)

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletype, 1/12/68, to Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/12/68, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region V, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Mrs. Nancy Collinson of the American Friends Service Committee Office in Atlanta, Georgia, advised on January 12, 1968, that a Greyhound bus had been chartered by individuals from Atlanta who were due to take part in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, and she would accompany this group.

W. Earl Perry, Charter Manager, Southeastern Greyhound Lines, advised on January 12, 1968, that a 38-passenger bus had been chartered by Mrs. Nancy Collinson, and the bus is scheduled to leave the Atlanta Greyhound Bus Depot at 7:30 p.m. on January 14, 1968, and due to arrive at the Union Station in Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. on January 15, 1968. On the return trip from Washington to Atlanta, the passengers are to be picked up at 6:00 p.m. on January 15, 1968, at the Shorham Hotel, and the bus is due to arrive in Atlanta at 8:00 a.m. on January 16, 1968.

The following individuals were advised of the above on January 12, 1968:

Lieutenant Robert Shattles, Atlanta Police Department;

Special Agent Phillip Perry, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia;

Hoyt West, Special Agent, 111th Military Intelligence Group, Region V, Fort McPherson, Georgia;

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968

Mr. A.B. Wentz, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia;

Mr. Charles L. Goodson, United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Date: 1/12/68

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Via [illegible] [illegible]
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BY: [illegible]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4[illegible])

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (1[illegible]-4989) -P-

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re Philadelphia teletype, dated 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies each of the LHM are being designated for WFO and Newark. One information copy each of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have cases on the "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Source utilized is INFORMANT.

The information from [illegible] was furnished to SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, OSI, NISO, and [illegible], 109th MI Group.

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C. C. Bishop

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WOMEN strike for PEACE 20 S. 12th Street - Philadelphia, Pa. 19107 - Telephone: LO 3-4310

Dear WSPER:

Women Strike for Peace nationally is supporting the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. Planeloads, trainloads and carloads of women will be coming into Washington on Monday, January 15th, from all over the country.

We are particularly pleased with this action because it represents for the first time a real coalition of women's peace groups, church groups, theatre personalities, and community leaders.

The Day is envisioned as a solemn, dignified confrontation of those who should be representing the ever growing opposition to the war. We ask that you write your Congressmen urging that they support the four points listed in the enclosed Call as Congress reconvenes. Later in the afternoon at our Women's Congress we want to be able to report on Congressional responses.

We will all meet at Union Station in Washington at 11:30 AM and slowly walk to the Capitol. We ask the women to wear black. We will be led by Jeannette Rankin who will proceed to the top of the Capitol steps with a representative delegation of 50 women to present our petition to the two men who represent the whole of Congress, Senator Mike Mansfield and Speaker of the House McCormack. The delegation will read the demands before the assembled women and the two Congressmen. Leaving the Hill, the women will enter buses for a motorcade to a Congress of American Women (place to be announced). Women will present an analysis of the current crisis on the war front and the domestic front, leading to suggestions for program and actions to be taken back to our communities for implementation.

Women may choose to remain in Washington the next day to meet with their Congressmen. If you wish to stay and wish help in securing accommodations, contact the Hospitality Committee, 2140 P. St. N.W . Washington, DC (293-2020). We regret that in order to get the lowest train fare we had to guarantee return the same day; therefore you would have to finance your own trip back on the 16th.

Our hope is that 10,000 women will converge upon Washington. We urge you to participate.

Yours for Peace,

Ethel Taylor

S-MEET A T 30th STREET STATION INFORMATION DESK AT 7:45 TO ALLOW TIME FOR PRESS AND TV COVERAGE. LIMIT OF 200 SEATS ON TRAIN -- RESERVE EARLY.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-20923) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/8/68 - JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

ReBuairtel to AL, 12/5/67, and SL teletypes to Bureau, 1/9 and 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, and for WFO 2 copies.

Local dissemination has been made to USA, Secret Service, St. Louis Police Department, Clayton Police Department, and Navy, Army and Air Force Intelligence.

St. Louis County Police Department has been orally advised but has not been furnished a copy of the LHM.

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Source two is INFORMANT

The LHM has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect identity of these sources of continuing value.

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St. Louis has not attempted to characterize any of the names listed on printed flyer that is a part of the LHM. The names written in after St. Louis delegation are not known to have subversive connections, although they are associated with peace and anti-Vietnam activities.

St. Louis is continuing its efforts to identify individuals who will travel to Washington, D. C., and it will follow demonstration to be held at Clayton, Missouri, 1/15/68.

Bureau will be kept advised by airtel.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968 -
JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE

Information was developed that in late fall of 1967 an organization known as the Jeannette Ranken Brigade had sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of the War in Vietnam. Jeannette Ranken, the Chairman of this Brigade, is 86 years old and is a former member of Congress from the State of Montana. She first went to Congress in 1917.

The December 14, 1967 issue of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", a daily St. Louis newspaper, in an article on Page 10C, stated that Jeannette Ranken was planning a massive Vietnam peace project by women who would converge on Congress in January, 1968. She is elsewhere quoted to have said, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had ten thousand women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

Source One advised on January 6, 1968, that the St. Louis Peace Information Center, at 6217 Delmar, has been active in organizing interest in the Jeannette Ranken demonstration. It was announced that the date for the demonstration at Washington, D. C., had been changed from January 8, to January 15, 1968.

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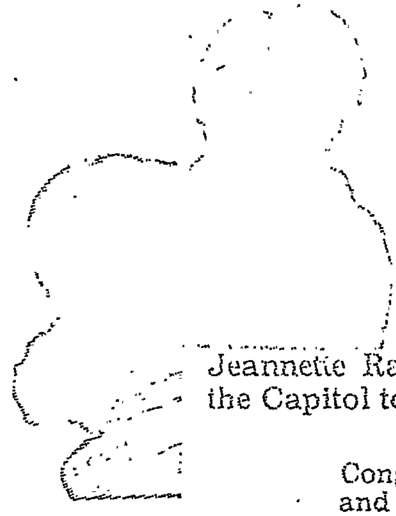
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Source said that in addition to sending a delegation to Washington, D. C., the St. Louis group is formulating plans for a demonstration to take place in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 15, 1968. The Peace Center has distributed a leaflet. A copy of this leaflet is as follows:



who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home

TO COME TO WASHINGTON

JANUARY 15

as Congress opens. Support Jeannette Rankin as she leads a representative delegation of American women to the Capitol to demand that:

Congress, as its first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately arrange for the withdrawal of all American troops.

Congress use its power to heal a sick society at home.

Congress use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

Congress listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

PROGRAM
1. Lve. St. Louis Sat. PM, Jan. 13
2. Attend Planning Sessions Sun.
3. Hospitality in homes 3 nights
4. ~~Silent walk to Capitol 11:30 AM Mon.~~
5. Visit Congressmen Tues.
6. Return Tues. night

WOMEN OF AMERICA, our power is unlimited. On January 15 American women will:

PETITION the United States Congress

CONVENE a Congress of American Women that afternoon to develop programs to meet the crisis in America—programs which will express our political power, reason and conscience.

LET US DECLARE our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations.

PARTIAL LIST OF National SPONSORS



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The Brigade is composed of women from all walks of life, churches, arts, professions (Not sponsored by organizations)

St. Louis Delegation - Partial list

Yvonne Logan, Lois Bock
Rachel Fathman, Vivian Schatz,
Charlotte Peskind, Bernice
Wehrmeyer, Eldora Spiegelberg

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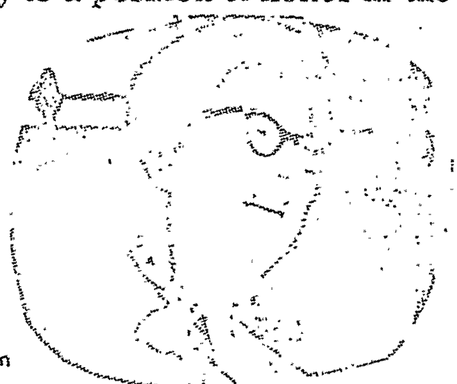
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Needed!
Women to go as delegates
Women to contribute funds
Women to care for children
Women to staff Peace Information Center for 3 days
Women to vigil in St. Louis
Call: Eldora Spiegelberg PA1-[illegible]
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I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January ~~3~~ 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

ALL WOMEN ARE URGED TO WEAR BLACK WHEREVER THEY ARE ON JANUARY 15

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM

With regard to the local demonstration, Source advised that final plans would be made at a meeting scheduled at the Peace Center on January 14, 1968. It has been proposed that the demonstration would take place at the St. Louis County, Missouri Courthouse at Clayton, Missouri. It will consist of women dressed in black, standing in silence for one hour between 12 Noon and 1 PM. An article on Page 8A of the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat", a St. Louis daily newspaper, Friday, January 12, 1968, states that vigil for peace will be held at Clayton. This article says that an hour-long vigil for peace by women wearing black is planned for January 15, 1968, for one hour at noon at the St. Louis County Courthouse. The vigil is being carried out by the St. Louis Chapter of the Women Strike for Peace. Miss Nolan Peskin is described as the founder of the St. Louis Chapter. She is further referred to as the wife of the Clayton, Missouri, businessman who is a member of the Veterans for Peace. According to the article, plans will be finalized at a meeting to be held at the Peace Information Center on January 13, 1968.

Source Two advised on January 10, 1968, that women from St. Louis who intend to take part in the January 15, 1968 demonstration at Washington, D. C., are being told that the St. Louis group will travel together via Trans World Airlines. They will depart St. Louis at 6:25 PM on Sunday, January 14, 1968, and will arrive in Washington at 9:03 PM. Each woman is being told that she should make her own airline reservations and that each is to pay her own travel expenses. Housing in Washington, D. C., will be provided for, however, food will have to be purchased by the individual. It is possible that some money may be contributed by individuals who cannot make the trip but who want to help others who can go but who are lacking the funds. On January 15, 1968, the women will attempt to call on members of the Congress and present to them their opposition to the Vietnam War. On January 16, 1968, a "Women's Congress" will be held in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of issuing instructions to the delegates concerning future activities that they are to carry out upon returning to their homes. The location where this meeting will be held is not known.

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The St. Louis group will endeavor to obtain reservations on Trans World Airlines flight leaving Washington, D. C., January 16, 1968, at 5:05 PM.

An article appearing in the September 20, 1967 issue of "The St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on Page 3C read as follows:

> "A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 p.m. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

All sources in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/12/68

Transmit the following in ________________________
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Via AIRTEL ________________________
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TO: Director, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-49497) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies each of the LHM are being designated for Newark and WFO. One information copy each is being designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have cases on the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade."

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Director dated 1/5/68.

The information from the Philadelphia Police Department was received by SA [illegible].

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1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-47173) (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Philadelphia
 1 - 100-46020 (WSP)
 1 - 100-42539 (CAROLYN [illegible])

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., [illegible]
RAO (ISD, ~~CRD~~, CD)
DATE FORW: 1-18-68
HOW FORW: RS
BY: [illegible]

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The pretext was conducted by Clerk MARY T. PENITIS. The pretext utilized was that of a woman interested in making the trip to Washington, D. C.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, and 109th MI Group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

On January 5, 1968, Officer JAMES MC GOWAN, Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, made available two flyers pertaining to the scheduled January 15, 1968, Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) demonstration in Washington, D. C. The first carried the heading "Join the Jeannette Rankin Brigade" and listed the address and phone number for the JRB as 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (LO 4-5570). The second was a message "To all American Women" from JEANNETTE RANKIN and listed a partial list of sponsors. Copies of these flyers are attached to this memorandum.

The information service of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania reflected that the listing for LO 4-5570 was Women Strike for Peace, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On January 5, 1968, [illegible] SINGER of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) office was contacted under suitable pretext. She stated that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade was an ad hoc committee formed of various peace groups and church women. It was being coordinated in Philadelphia out of the WSP office only for this one occasion and for the group of women going to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968. A march to the Capitol to petition Congress was planned. The rest of the activities would then be held [illegible] at Georgetown University which had provided facilities for the convening

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POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

of the Congress of American Women. [illegible] stated that all the information she had available concerning the JRB was contained in the flyer ([illegible] - attached) issued by the JRB.

JOIN THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

COME TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 15

SUPPORT JEANNETTE RANKIN AS SHE LEADS US TO THE CAPITOL

TO DEMAND THAT --

1. CONGRESS AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS RESOLVE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS.

2. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO HEAL A SICK SOCIETY AT HOME.

3. CONGRESS USE ITS POWER TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE RAVAGED LAND WE LEAVE BEHIND IN VIETNAM.

4. CONGRESS LISTEN TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND REFUSE THE INSATIABLE DEMANDS OF THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

WOMEN OF AMERICA!

OUR POWER IS UNLIMITED!

ON JANUARY 15th WE WILL

PETITION THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

CONVENE A CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN THAT AFTERNOON TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO MEET THE CRISIS IN AMERICA -- PROGRAMS WHICH WILL EXPRESS OUR POLITICAL POWER, REASON AND CONSCIENCE.

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
20 S. 12th St.
Phila., Pa. 19107 - LO 4-5570

Enclosed is $____ for ___ train tickets - $8.50 round trip from 30th St. Station -- $10.50 round trip from Trenton.

I cannot go - am enclosing $___ for someone else to go.

Be at 30th St. Station 7:45 A.M. (train leaves 8:10 A.M.). Train leaves 7:32 A.M. from Trenton. (Train leaves Washington 6:00 P.M. sharp.)

Name______________________________ ______________
Address____________________________ Phone__________

(Make checks payable to Jeannette Rankin Brigade. For further information about the DAY contact the office.)

All women are urged to wear black on January 15th.

JEANNETTE RANKIN
Helena, Montana

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN:

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against the war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote, because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then, as I do today, that women are the ones that must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all human beings - for those of the present as well as those of future generations.

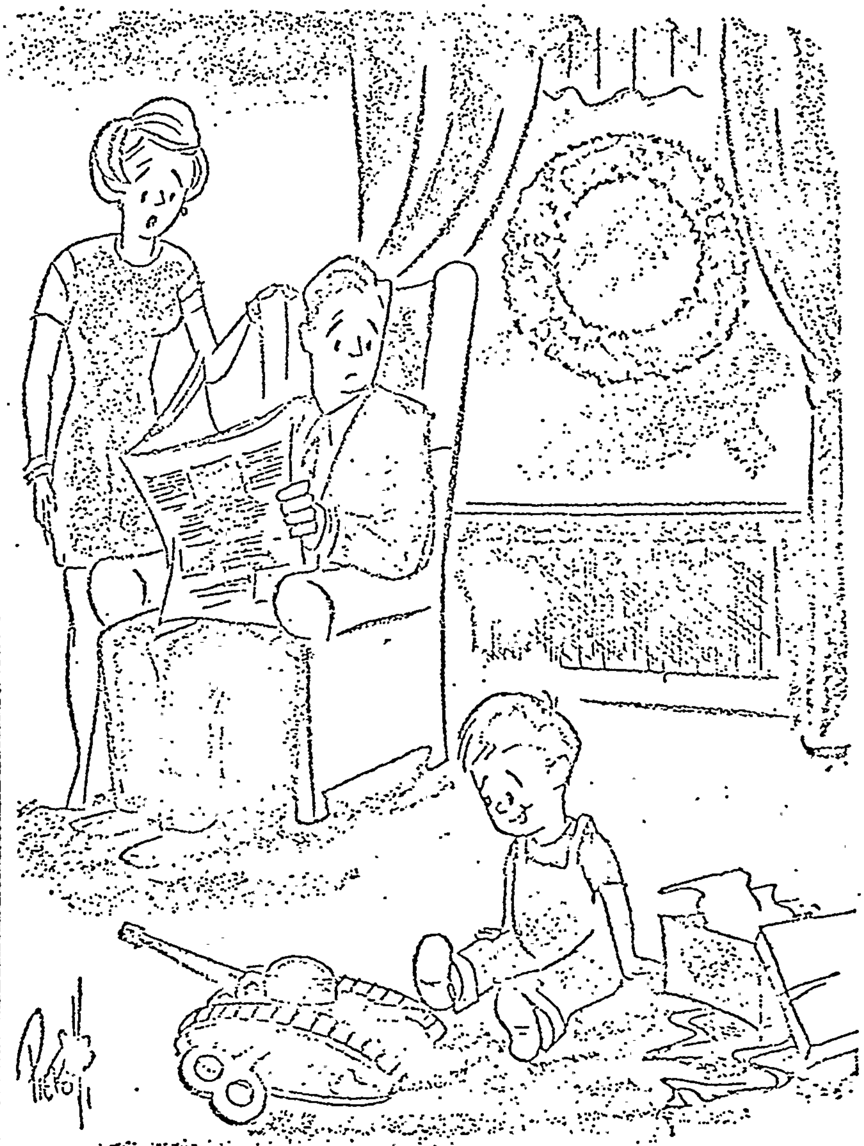
I will continue to struggle as long as I live. I hope all women will respond to the following call and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

JEANNETTE RANKIN

PARTIAL LIST OF SPONSORS

Mrs. Harry Bellefonte
Mrs. John C. Bennett
Kay Boyle
Katherine L. Camp
Ruby Dee
Mrs. Ann Eaton
Judith Morse Eaton
Eleanor French
Mrs. Jack Gilford
Dr. Carolyn Goodman
Vivian Hallinan
Mrs. E. Y. Harburg
Dorothy Hassler
Dr. Frances Herring
Mrs. Martin Luther King
Susan K. Kinoy
Ruth Krause
Margaret Kuhn
Helen B. Lamb
Viveca Lindfors
Jessica Mitford
Grace Mora Newman
Mrs. Joseph Papp
Rosa Parks
Nan S. Pendergrast
Esther Pike
Malvina Reynolds
Mrs. Robert Ryan
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"HE LEARNED HIS FIRST WORD TODAY—KILL"

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Date: 1-12-68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10593) -P-

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

OO: WFO

ReBureau airtel to all offices, 12-5-67, and Richmond teletype dated 1-11-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM concerning captioned demonstration and two copies for WFO.

One copy each of the LHM is being transmitted to the following:

109th MIG, Richmond, Va., via FD-342
U.S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., via FD-342

The first confidential source referred to in the enclosed LHM is **INFORMANT.**

The second confidential source referred to is **INFORMANT.**

LEAD:

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RICHMOND: Will follow this matter and keep the Bureau and WFO advised of pertinent developments.

(3) - Bureau (Encs. 10) (RM)
2 - WFO (Encs. 2) (RM)
2 - Richmond (1 - 100-10593) (1 - 66-2521A)
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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
RAO (ISD, ~~CRD, SD~~)
DATE FORW:
HOW FORW:
BY:

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Approved: ______ Sent ______ M Per ______
Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

January 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 8, 1968

Detective C. F. SMITH, Intelligence Squad, Richmond, Virginia, Police Department, advised that he had received information that ICHIRO HASEGAWA, who is known to be active in peace movement groups in the Richmond, Virginia, area was planning to attend the demonstration sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade originally scheduled for January 8th but now planned for January 15, 1968.

SMITH stated that his information indicated that HASEGAWA planned to travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in that demonstration with other unknown individuals. He stated that he has no information concerning HASEGAWA's mode of transportation to Washington nor her participation in the demonstration. SMITH also has no information concerning the number of individuals planning to attend the demonstration with her.

A confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the publication "Four Lights," described as the official publication of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in a supplement to its July 1965 issue, listed the nominees for the National Board of the WILPF. Included in this listing was the following name - MARII HASEGAWA, also known as ICHIRO HASEGAWA. Within the framework of the WILPF, her activities were listed as follows:

President - New Jersey State Branch - 1956 - 1960
National Membership Chairman - 1960 - 1965
Member of the National Board and Vice President - 1962 - 1965
President Burlington County, New Jersey, Branch - 1961 - 1965

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1962, that THOMAS NABRIED and FRANCIS GABOW, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) Leaders, have both

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indicated that the Communist Party (CP) was interested in influencing peace groups, specifically WILPF and there have been instructions for sometime for CP members to join this organization.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

January 12, 1968

Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference Richmond memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/12/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) (OO: WFO)

ReNYtel, 1/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia is one copy of the LHM. Copies of this LHM have been designated to interested local intelligence agencies, and USAs, SDNY and EDNY.

BSS, NYCPD, has been advised of bus travel plans from NYC.

NYO will cover departure of buses, as well as trains, from NYC.

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1-Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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New York, New York
January 12, 1968

Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D. C.
January 15, 1968

On January 11, 1968, Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pennsylvania Station, New York City, stated he had been informed by the New York office of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) that the overflow of women traveling to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, by train would be handled by buses furnished through the All State Bus Corporation, Brooklyn, New York. These buses would depart from the vicinity of Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

On January 11, 1968, Mr. Robert Stimell, Sales Representative, All State Bus Corporation, 3163 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that his company had contracted with JRB to furnish five buses to depart from 31st Street and Eighth Avenue (vicinity Pennsylvania Station), New York City, at 7 A.M., January 15, 1968. These buses have a total seating capacity of 245. The All State Bus Corporation has received a deposit of $250 on January 11, 1968, from Miriam Thompson of JRB. Stimell advised that the All State Bus Corporation was acting as the bus broker with JRB, and it was anticipated that the actual buses used would come from the New York and Keansburg Line, a New Jersey-based company.

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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4:26 PM URGENT 1/13/68 PAR

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (100-17137) 2P

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

ON JANUARY TWELVE LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT ANN PERRY, YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO, HAS ORGANIZED APPROXIMATELY FORTY WOMEN TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION NOW SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. THESE WOMEN WHO WILL BE FROM DAYTON, YELLOW SPRINGS, AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN OHIO WILL DEPART FROM THE ANTIOCH COLLEGE UNION, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT AND ANTICIPATE ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D.C. APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AM JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT WHERE THEY WILL UNLOAD AT THE UNION STATION. DRESSED IN BLACK, THEY WILL MEET WITH DEMONSTRATORS FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROCEED IN SILENCE TO THE CAPITOL.

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SOURCE STATED THIS GROUP WILL MEET AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, JANUARY

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cc: Thompson

6:36 PM, 1/13/68 called SA R. H. Horne

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PAGE TWO

FIFTEEN NEXT AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED CALVERT ST., NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO YELLOW SPRINGS.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISE ANN PERRY, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, HAS BEEN A LEADER IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS AND ALSO IN THE PAST SHE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

INSTANT DATE RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED THEY COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT SET OUT ABOVE. SOURCES STATED YELLOW SPRINGS GROUP STRICTLY PEACE MAKERS AND NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

ADMINISTRATIVE;

PERUAIPTEL TO ALL SAC7S, DECEMBER FIVE LAST, AND MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

SOURCE IS **SOURCE.**

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11:26 PM URGENT 1-14-68 DHV

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (100-17137)

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY ~~EIGHT~~ 15, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. (IS).

INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FORTY WOMEN DEPARTED YELLOWSPRINGS, OHIO BY BUS, NINE PM THIS DATE FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. THE BUS WHICH RESEMBLES A GRAYHOUND TYPE BUS WAS CHARTERED FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN BUS LINES, INC., JAMESTOWN, OHIO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS SNOWING AND ROAD CONDITIONS HAZZARDOUS THE WOMEN WERE DETERMINED TO REACH WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RECITEL JANUARY THIRTEEN, LAST.

SOURCE IS CHIEF JAMES A MCKEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT YELLOWSPRINGS, OHIO.

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Date: 1/19/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19472) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
OO:WFO

Re: New Haven teletype, 1/15/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstration, and for WFO 2 copies of same LHM. The confidential sources mentioned therein are [redacted] (Protect by request), [redacted], The Connecticut Company, New Haven, Conn., and [redacted].
Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification of the sources and thereby effect the national security interest.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to 108th MIG, Secret Service and USA, New Haven, all of whom are cognizant of this matter.

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AGENCY: G-2, CIA, OSI, SEC. SER.,
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut
January 19, 1968

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 15, 1968, that two buses departed from the Connecticut Company, New Haven, Connecticut, and Mrs. JAMES FINCH, 85 West Shepard Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut, and Mrs. MONNIE CALLAN, 1646 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut, representatives of the Connecticut Jeannette Rankin Group, at 4:30 a.m., January 15, 1968. According to the source, the busses containing sixty-two women, were destined to Penn Station, New York City, to connect with a special train for Washington, D.C. The buses were due to return to Penn Station at 11:00 p.m. on January 15, 1968, to pick up and return the Connecticut group.

A second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that MONNIE CALLAN, as a representative of the Lower Harlem Youth Section, attended what appeared to be a youth meeting of the Communist Party held September 9, 1949.

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Via AIRTEL ______ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47173) (P)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: G-2, CNI, OSI, SEC. SER.
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DATE FORW: 1-16-68
HOW FORW: R/S
BY: RHH; dch

cc + encl 932 9th FA.

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 1/10/68, captioned as above.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and two each for offices indicated in the copy count.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies. Law enforcement agencies cognizant of information contained in LHM.

Sources used in LHM are first source INFORMANT. second source (ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE) and third source INFORMANT.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact that information reported by the first and third sources could lead to the identification of those sources and compromise future effectiveness.

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SAs mentioned in LHM are as follows: CLAUDE W. BOGLEY, FORREST F. BURGESS, R. C. CLACK and RICHARD C. COFFMAN, and JOSEPH A. CONNORS, JR.

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(1-100-44061) (VIDEM)

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WFO 100-47173

WFO continuing to follow and will report further pertinent details.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
January 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1967, that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) had been formed primarily by members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. Members of Women Strike for Peace had formed the organization following a statement made by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana, in which she stated that if 10,000 American housewives were willing to be arrested, they could stop the war in Vietnam. According to the source, the JRB was formed as a "one shot organization" to sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D.C., when Congress reconvenes in 1968.

The same source advised that January 15, 1968, had been established as the date of the above demonstration in view of the fact that Congress was reconvening on that date. The source stated that the headquarters of the JRB was located in New York City and that officials there and in other large United States cities including Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., were formulating the plans for a "march on the United States Capitol" where the women would present to the United States Congress a petition demanding that the Congressmen end the war in Vietnam. The source stated that a small minority in the above organization were in favor of commiting acts of civil disobedience and being arrested but the vast majority of the organization wanted a peaceful demonstration to again focus the Congressional attention upon the war in Vietnam.

The same source advised in January, 1968, that representatives of the JRB met with officials of the United States Capitol Police on several occasions and attempted to gain permission to assemble on the steps of the United States Capitol and present a petition to Congressional

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leaders. Officials refused to allow the women to assemble as it is in violation of a United States law prohibiting demonstrations on the United States Capitol grounds. The source advised on January 12, 1968, that a final meeting with the United States Capitol Police officials had been held and it had been decided by the representatives of the JRB that the women would assemble at Union Station at approximately 11:30 a.m. and march to Union Square located at the foot of Capitol Hill off the Capitol grounds. Officials of the JRB obtained a permit from the United States Park Police granting them permission to use an area in the vicinity of Union Square for assembling and hearing the reading of the petition which was to be presented to the United States Congress by a small delegation of that organization.

The source advised on January 12, 1968, that the JRB had rented the Regency Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel, Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 2 to 6 p.m. on January 15, 1968. After meeting on Union Square, the group will travel by bus to the Shoreham Hotel where they will hold a Congress of American Women. After 6 p.m. they will be bused to Union Station where they will depart Washington, D.C.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 15, 1968, at approximately 11:30 a.m. observed several hundred people assembled in Union Station apparently waiting to participate in the JRB demonstration at that time. At approximately 11:40 a.m. a train bound from New York City to Washington, D.C., arrived at Union Station with approximately 1,500 individuals, mostly women, aboard. These individuals began marching at twelve noon away from Union Station, South on Louisiana Avenue. Now numbering approximately 2,600, they marched six abreast on the West sidewalk of Louisiana Avenue to the vicinity of Union Square where they began arriving at approximately 12:35 p.m.

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The following individuals were preceded by several individuals carrying a large banner which read: "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Prior to leaving Union Station, many small placards were observed, some of which read: "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." These placards were removed from the demonstration when the participants were advised they would only be allowed to carry a large banner in front and a large banner in the rear of the marchers. The banner bringing up the rear of the marchers read as follows: "U.S. Women Unite End the War in Vietnam." Before the participants began marching, one Amy Swerdlow of New York City, acting as spokesman for the group, stated that a delegation of fifteen women were going by car to present their petition to the United States Congress while the rest of them would walk to Union Square where the petition will be read to them by Viveca Lindfors. After the reading of this petition, the participants were instructed to board buses which were located near Union Square and they would be transported to the Shoreham Hotel.

All of the participants had arrived at Union Square by approximately 1 p.m. and it was estimated by police officials that approximately 2,600 individuals had taken part in the march. Small placards had been observed in Union Station which showed representatives there from the following locations:

Washington, D.C.
California
Kentucky
Cleveland, Ohio
Michigan
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Connecticut
Maryland
Kansas
New York
Illinois

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Most of the participants in the above march were female and dressed in black with some wearing black wreaths. The monitors and spokesmen for the group instructed them not to talk to each other but to march in a silent, solemn procession.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 30, 1966, that Amy Swerdlow, also known as Mrs. Stanley Swerdlow, was listed as a "non-party visitor" at the 18th Nation Convention CP, USA, held in 1966 in New York City.

Captain Robert Krahling, United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised on January 15, 1968, that Jeannette Rankin and approximately fifteen members of the JRB visited the office of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives John McCormick at approximately 1 p.m. this date. He stated they presented him with a copy of a petition which was entitled "A Petition to the 90th Congress" and which stated the following:

"We Women of the United States, who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home, have come to Washington to petition the Congress of the United States for the redress of intolerable grievance and demand that:

1. Congress shall, as the first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately withdraw all American troops.

2. Congress shall use its power to heal a sick society at home

3. Congress shall use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam

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4. Congress shall listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military industrial complex

We herewith declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity and to exercise their political power to reshape American society and restore our country to a position of honor in the Community of Nations

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968"

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 15, 1968, advised that she had arrived in Washington, D.C., on the train from New York City at approximately 11:40 a.m. She stated that included in her group were six members of the Socialist Workers Party and one member of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Young Socialist Alliance is described in the appendix.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the participants in the above march enter buses in the vicinity of Union Square and travel to the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., where they arrived at approximately 2:20 p.m. They then assembled in the Regency Room and the Ambassador Room of that hotel where a program began at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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Just prior to the opening of the above program, a group entitled "Radical Women's Group from New York" put on a skit which included the bringing in of a stretcher indicating that it was the body of a dead soldier. On the stretcher was a telegram of regrets and it was stated that there would later be a mock burial of the above "corpse."

The program of the Congress of American Women began with Pearl Willen of New York acting as the presiding officer. She made announcements to the effect that there was much literature on the tables and that workshops would be held both tonight and the following day. She welcomed representatives from forty states to the gathering and stated that they now need to go from the great society to the just society. Mrs. Willen introduced the two Co-Chairmen of the Congress as Mrs. Coretta King of Georgia and Mrs. Mary Clark of Los Angeles, California, who were both present and acknowledged the introduction.

The first speaker on the program was Mrs. Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, who described the development of the coalition of women which had developed into the JRB. She said the JRB had been conceived in California last year after the statement by Mrs. Rankin concerning what the women could do to stop the war. Hallinan described the JRB's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

The next speaker on the program was Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was initially introduced as Coretta King. Mrs. King stated that she was greatly encouraged by the growth of the peace movement and that she was totally opposed to the brutal slaughter in Vietnam. She stated that the women must use all of their power to stop that war.

She stated that the men had gotten us into this war and had made a complete mess of it. She stated that there is a need to end the war so that we may tend to the needs of people in urban ghetto areas. Injustice in our society must be taken care of and she described the present challenges as "militarism, racism and wantonism." She stated there can be no justice at home until there is no war in the world. She concluded by reading a poem entitled "Life Ain't Been No Crystal Stair."

Jeannette Rankin was the next speaker and she welcomed everyone expressing great joy that so many women had gathered together for peace. She stated that our forefathers wrote the constitution in such a way so that the military could not take over control of this Government. She was apparently implying that the military system is running the United States. She stated that the women must see that the military system is destroyed. She demanded that women have a secret ballot inthe election as well as a choice in selecting candidates. She concluded by recommending that women everywhere become candidates for political offices.

The next speaker was Katherine Camp from Pennsylvania described as the President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Mrs. Camp described the activities of the fifteen women delegation that went to Congress on this date. She stated that they presented a petition to Speaker of the House McCormick and that he had assured them that it would be acted on as any other petition presented to Congress. Camp stated that the Speaker left then as he was called by a bell to the floor of the Congress. Camp stated that following this, Mrs. Rankin, her sister Edna McKinon, and niece Mrs. Dorothy Brown, visited Senator Mike Mansfield and presented him with a petition.

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Harriet Van Tassel of New York City next reported on the suit instituted by the JRB to restrain authorities from enforcing a rule against demonstrating on the United States Capitol grounds.

Cora Weiss of New York next took over the meeting and permitted a Mrs. Mitchell Goodman to make a statement. It is to be noted that Mrs. Mitchell Goodman is probably the wife of Mitchell Goodman recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with counseling of evasion of Selective Service laws. Mrs. Goodman stated that all the women there should encourage their sons to refuse the draft.

DC Mary Clarke next called a role of states in which individuals were asked to stand when their home state was called.

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Ruby Dee then read a poem writtenby W.E.B. DuBois. Mrs. Vel Phillips of Wisconsin next described political action that was necessary in 1966 in order to elect a peace candidate.

Charlotte Bunch Weeks next spoke on the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and stated that it was necessary to protest in order to stop this war in Vietnam. She further stated that the United States has been put in a bad light as far as the rest of the world is concerned because the United States has sided with a dictatorship.

Ella Baker of New York stated that this country is faced with a sick society because we have avoided dealing with human needs at home. She stated that there are more poor people among the whites than among the Negroes and that more Indian children die than American have died in Vietnam. She urged all women to study civil liberties and to learn what can be done at protest activities.

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Cynthia Wedel of New York next acted as Chairman of a group of individuals who spoke concerning "We declare our Intentions." These individuals were Vivian Rothstein of Illinois, Judith Morse Eaton of Connecticut and Mrs. Dagmar Wilson of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Wilson spoke concerning political action necessary in order to change the United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education along these lines and stated that this is the beginning of a revolution. She made many references to her recent visit to North Vietnam and based her opinions upon what she saw in North Vietnam.

The first source advised on January 15, 1968, that while the main meeting was being held in the Ambassador Room of the Shoreham Hotel, a group called the Radical Women's Group met in the adjoining room but after much discussion, were unable to agree on any acts of civil disobedience and therefore nothing was accomplished by them.

The above source stated that although workshops were announced and spaces have been reserved for such workshops, the source does not believe they will be held as the vast majority of the individuals are leaving Washington, D.C. between 6 and 7 p.m. this date. The source stated that the above program was concluded at approximately 5:40 p.m. and all of the participants left the Shoreham Hotel via bus with the majority of them going to Union Station to catch the scheduled train for New York City.

There were no incidents or arrests during the above activity.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication US.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognized the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic poltician solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicily stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re New York teletype dated 1/4/68, Newark airtel dated 1/10/68, Philadelphia teletype dated 1/11/68, and Newark teletype dated 1/15/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of LHM are being furnished to Military Intelligence Agencies and to Secret Service and USA at Newark.

Special Agents DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN and GEORGE EDWIN JONES observed departure of train at Newark.

SA J. A. MOSELEY observed departure of train at Trenton.

SA RAYMOND S. BYRNE observed departure of bus at Moorestown, New Jersey.

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed seventy-five women board special Pennsylvania Railroad Train at Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey, on January 15, 1968. The train departed Newark at 7:50 a.m. for Washington, D.C.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed forty-one women board Pennsylvania Train Number 1231 which departed from Pennsylvania Station, Trenton, New Jersey, at 7:30 a.m. on January 15, 1968.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed thirty-six women depart from Moorestown, New Jersey, on Public Service Coordinated Transport Bus at 8:20 a.m. on January 15, 1968.

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Copy of letter and LHM furnished Washington Field Office, office of origin, in the case entitled, "DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/8/68; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

LHM has been made available locally to military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

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Honolulu, Hawaii
January 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
UNITED STATES INTERVENTION
IN VIETNAM

On January 15, 1968, Edward Higgins, Commission on Subversive Activities, Legislature, State of Hawaii, at Honolulu, advised as follows:

A short time after noon that date, some fifteen women gathered on the lawn in front of the Main United States Post Office Building in Honolulu and passed out a leaflet, "Hawaii Women Support the Jeannette Rankin Brigade," a photostat of which is appended hereto. The women's group which included Ada Laurenty, Aiko Reinecke, Jean King, and Bette Johnson, were interviewed by local press and television representatives.

The January 15, 1968, edition of the Honolulu Advertiser, a daily newspaper of Honolulu, reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade plans a march today in Washington, D.C., to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

On January 4, 1963, Honolulu T-1 identified Ada Laurenty as a Communist Party (CP) member in San Diego in 1934 and as being active in the CP in the San Francisco, California, area in 1943.

On November 30, 1953, Robert McBurney Kempa, a former member of the CP in Honolulu from 1947 to 1952, identified Aiko Reinecke as a CP member in 1952.

On October 8, 1953, Kempa identified Jean King as a CP member from 1950 to 1952.

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Today, January 15, Congress reconvenes in Washington. Women from all over the United States have gathered there to petition the Congress in the name of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade. Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to serve in Congress and the only person to vote against U.S. entry into both World Wars, leads the women there, along with such other sponsors as Mrs. M.L.King, Mrs. Harry Belafonte, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Benjamin Spock, Mrs Judith Morse Eaton. The Brigade is a national coalition of women's antiwar groups mobilized against the war in Veitham. As the cost of the war in lives and money mounts daily, the women of this country call upon congress to take action against it. To support the senators and Congressmen who oppose the war, to encourage those who are troubled but silent, to speak out, and to make our position known to those who still support this immoral war, we, as women of Hawaii, are gathered here. Our message to Reps. Mink and Matsunaga, to Sens. Fong and Inouye, is that

women will no longer give their sons and loved ones to a government waging a genocidal war...
women will no longer accept a government which represents a military and industrial machine rather than its people...
women will no longer consent to raise their children in the blight and neglect of a society geared to profit and war...
women grieve for suffering people all over the world and will no longer remain silent while the gap widens between the rich and the poor...

We ask our government to design and carry out a domestic program commensurate with the needs of the American people; to follow a policy of non-intervention in the affairs of other countries; to pursue our official committment to disarmament, and to respect international law.

American women who, as women everywhere, are the bearers and conservers of life, will not stand idly by as life is destroyed in our name.

About two hundred Oahu women have signed the following petition to Congress:

As Congress reconvenes, we urge that its first order of business be to put an end to the war in Vietnam and arrange for the withdrawal of American troops; and that the Congress turn its attention to ameliorating the crisis in America.

We urge the Congress to heal a sick society at home, to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam and to refuse to listen to the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

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I want to be kept informed about women's peace activities.

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Title: Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam

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Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, January 15, 1966, and captioned as above.

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- Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

January 16, 1968

1 - Mr.R.H. Horner

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JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

It was previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, would sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

At 11:40 a.m., January 15, 1968, a group, predominantly women numbering approximately 2,600, assembled at Union Station, Washington, D. C., and marched six abreast on the west sidewalk of Louisiana Avenue to Union Square at the foot of Capitol Hill.

The marchers were preceded by several individuals carrying a large banner which read, "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Several women followed the marchers carrying another banner which read, "United States Women Unite, End the War in Vietnam." Prior to leaving Union Station, participants carried several other small placards some of which read, "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." At the request of authorities, the demonstrators discarded these placards.

Before the demonstrators left Union Station, a delegation of 15 women, including Jeannette Rankin, drove to the Capitol where they presented a petition to Representative John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Senator Michael J. Mansfield. This petition was entitled "A Petition to the 90th Congress" and stated the following:

> "We Women of the United States, who are outraged by the ruthless slaughter in Vietnam and the persistent neglect of human needs at home, have come to Washington to petition the Congress of the United States for the redress of intolerable grievance and demand that:

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"1. Congress shall, as the first order of business, resolve to end the war in Vietnam and immediately withdraw all American troops.

"2. Congress shall use its power to heal a sick society at home.

"3. Congress shall use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam.

"4. Congress shall listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

"We herewith declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity and to exercise their political power to reshape American society and restore our country to a position of honor in the Community of Nations.

"The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968."

While the delegation was making the presentation to the Congressmen, the main contingent, which had assembled at Union Square, was presented with the petition which was read to them by Viveca Lindfors, the Swedish actress and one of the sponsors of the Brigade.

Following a reading of the petition to the demonstrators, the participants were taken by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. At the Shoreham Hotel, the group convened a Congress of American Women at 2:30 p.m.

Following the welcome, the first speaker on the program was Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, the Executive Secretary of the Brigade from San Francisco, California. Hallinan described the Brigade's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Terence Hallinan, the son of Vivian Hallinan, who is a member of the Communist Party, USA, Northern District of California, stated in October, 1962, that his mother would be willing to join the Communist Party if her husband would also join.

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to the assembly stating that she was totally opposed to the brutal slaughter in Vietnam and that women must use all their power to stop that war. She described present challenges as "militarism, racism and wantonism."

Jeannette Rankin spoke and welcomed those attending. She stated that their forefathers had written the Constitution in such a way that the military could not take over control of the Government. She stated that the women must see that the military system is destroyed. She demanded that women have a secret ballot in the election as well as a choice in selecting candidates. She concluded her talk by recommending that women everywhere become candidates for political offices.

Katherine Camp, the President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international women's pacifist organization, described to the assembly the activities of the delegation which had presented the petition to Speaker McCormack at the Capitol earlier that day.

One of the speakers, Mrs. Mitchell Goodman, whose husband was recently indicted by Federal Grand Jury in connection with counseling of evasion of the Selective Service laws, stated that all the women present should encourage their sons to refuse the draft.

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, National Chairman of Women Strike for Peace, a national women's pacifist group, told the assembly that political action was necessary in order to change the United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education along these lines and stated that this meeting would be the beginning of a revolution.

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During the time that the main group of demonstrators was meeting in the Ambassador Room of the Hotel, a small group, who called themselves the Radical Women's Group and composed mainly of younger women, met in the adjoining Regency Room of the Hotel. This meeting was highly disorganized without apparent purpose or objective and developed no conclusions.

Although workshops were announced to be held following the assembly, the vast majority of those present at the meeting left the Hotel following the 5:40 p.m. conclusion of the meeting and returned to Union Station for the trip home.

In addition to the demonstration in Washington, D.C., sympathy demonstrations were held by contingents of the Brigade in various cities throughout the country.

In Miami, Florida, 70 women assembled at the Torch of Friendship, Bay Front Park, and participated in a silent vigil.

Approximately 150 to 200 demonstrators gathered on the front steps of the San Francisco City Hall in support of the demonstration in Washington, D. C. At this demonstration, Nikki Bridges, San Francisco Chairman of the Brigade, announced that since it was not possible for the demonstrators to personally contact their Congressmen who were out of town, that following the presentation of a petition to Mayor Joseph Alioto, they would proceed to a near-by Western Union office in order that wires could be sent to their Congressmen protesting United States policy in Vietnam. Mayor Alioto appeared on the steps of City Hall, received the petition, and announced that he would transmit it to Congress. Nikki Bridges is the wife of Harry Bridges who was indicted for perjury and conspiracy committed to conceal Communist Party membership in obtaining United States citizenship in 1949.

Approximately 250 women assembled at the Old State Building, Los Angeles, California, at 9:30 a.m., to hear speeches from various women condemning the war in

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Vietnam. Following this, the group marched to the west steps of the Los Angeles City Hall where a delegation entered and made an attempt to address the City Council. The City Council on vote refused to grant this permission.

Demonstrations by representatives of the Brigade were also held in Providence, Rhode Island; Seattle, Washington; Clayton, Missouri; Portland, Oregon; and Atlanta, Georgia.

NOTE:

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 1/16/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:skr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Information has previously been disseminated to the White House and other interested agencies concerning the plans of captioned organization, a nationwide group of women who are opposed to the war in Vietnam, to stage a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on 1/15/68 and present a petition to Congress demanding an end to the Vietnam war. This demonstration was held as scheduled on 1/15/68.

The demonstrators marched from Union Station to Union Square at the foot of Capitol Hill by way of Louisiana Avenue. The group was preceded by several individuals carrying a banner which read "End the War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." Several women followed the marchers carrying another banner which read "United States Women Unite, End the War in Vietnam." Initially, the group carried other placards which read "End the War" and "LBJ Eats Imperial Margarine." However, at the request of authorities, these placards were discarded.

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This petition was read to the demonstrators assembled at Union Square by Swedish film actress, Viveca Lindfors.

Following the assembly at Union Square, the marchers were bussed to the Shoreham Hotel where they convened a congress of American women from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.

During this time, speeches were made by Vivian Hallinan, who has been described by her son, Terrence Hallinan, as being willing to join the Communist Party if her husband would join. Hallinan described the Brigade's goal as "world without war" and "life with dignity and opportunities to develop our maximum capacity."

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., stated that women must use all of their power to stop the war in Vietnam. She described present challenges as "militarism, racialism and wantonism.

Jeannette Rankin welcomed the participants and stated women must see that the military system is destroyed. She recommended that women everywhere become candidates for political offices. Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, Chairman of the Women Strike for Peace, a national pacifist group, spoke concerning United States policy in Vietnam. She stressed the need for education in order to change United States policy and stated that their demonstration was the beginning of a revolution.

While this assembly was taking place a small group calling themselves Radical Womens Group met in a room across the hall. This group was very disorganized and was held without apparent objective.

Sympathy demonstration were held in Miami, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Seattle, Washington; St. Louis, Missouri; Portland, Oregon; Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. In San Francisco the Brigade's contingent presented a petition to the Mayor who agreed to transmit it to Washington. In Los Angeles, the contingent attempted to speak before the City Council, but their request was denied.

Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

All pertinent information developed was prompfley furnished to the Inner-Division Information Unit of the Department of Justice, Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department, Park Police, U.S. Capitol Police, General Services Administration, and military intelligence agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House; Vice President; Secretary of State; Secretary of Defense, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; U.S. Secret Service; the Attorney General and other interested officials of the Department of Justice be approved.

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(OO:WFO)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 1/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM regarding departure from NYC of women participating in captioned demonstration. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Newark, New Haven, and Philadelphia is one information copy of the LHM.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Newark (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - New Haven (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (100-47173) (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
January 16, 1968

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following:

A special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, consisting of eighteen cars bound for Washington, D.C., departed Pennsylvania Station, 8th Avenue at 31st Street, New York, New York, at 7:29 AM. The train's capacity was approximately 1,400 seats. Approximately 1,200 women and five males boarded this train which had been designated by loud speaker announcements and signs as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) special train.

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Mr. John Martin, Passenger Representative, Pennsylvania Railroad advised that the special train would arrive Washington, D.C. at Union Station approximately 11:15 AM. Martin stated the first two cars of the special train were empty to accommodate additional women to be picked up in Newark, New Jersey. Martin indicated a group of women had come from New Haven, Connecticut via two buses and had boarded the JRB train.

SAS of the FBI observed a bus from the Academy Charter Service of New Jersey containing approximately 50 women identified as participating with JRB depart from 31st Street between 8th and 9th Avenue, New York City, at 7:30 AM. Two other chartered buses were available at this location, but were not used.

After 7:30 AM announcements were made within Pennsylvania Station that women participating with JRB, who had missed the special train, should board the regular Pennsylvania Railroad Train "The President" bound for Washington, D.C. SAS of the FBI observed approximately 200 women, who had congregated in vicinity of the special JRB ticket table ,board "The President" which departed at 8:00 AM. This train was scheduled to arrive at Union Station, Washington, D.C. at 11:50 AM.

SAS of the FBI observed women wearing buttons bearing "Women's Vote For Peace", "Jeannette Rankin Brigade", and buttons supporting Senator Eugene Mc Carthy. Norma Spector was observed selling tickets at the special JRB table. Lorraine Gordon was observed being interviewed by members of the Press in connection with JRB activities.

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Norma Spector

A confidential source advised on August 18, 1966, that Norma Spector was elected to serve on the District Committee, New York Communist Party (CP) at the June 12, 1966, session of the New York District CP Convention, held in New York City.

Lorraine Gordon

On September 14, 1964, a second confidential source advised that Lorraine Gordon was a listed speaker at the Fifth National Convention of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) held in New York City from September 18, 1964 to September 24, 1964.

A characterization of ELF is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA) as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONTINUED)

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'. (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for WFO as Office of Origin. Two information copies each are designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have investigation pending on the "JEANETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, dated 1/15/68.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, and Secret Service.

SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE advised SA DARWIN STEELMAN, Region II, 109th MI Group, Philadelphia, Pa., of the information in the enclosed LHM at 9:20 a.m. on 1/15/68.

SA SMYTHE was the Agent who observed the departure of the group from 30th Street Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Philadelphia, on 1/15/68.

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2 - Atlanta (Encs.-2) (Info) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Encs.-2) (Info) (RM)
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 1 - 100-48477 (VETS & RESERVISTS FOR PEACE)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

At 7:45 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on January 15, 1968, a group of women began gathering at the information counter in the 30th Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. One sign carried by two women bearing the legend, "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE," was displayed. A few of the women wore WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP) buttons and a few wore blue overseas caps with VETERANS AND RESERVISTS FOR PEACE in white lettering on them. Nearly all the women wore some article of Black Clothing.

The group was composed predominantly of white, middle-aged women. The group, numbering approximately 125, was well behaved and orderly.

At 8:10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the group boarded cars numbered 1582, 1535, and 1509 of Pennsylvania Railroad Train #131, The Congressional, bound for Washington, D.C. The train left 30th Street Station at 8:20 a.m. There were no incidents.

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL   AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12409) RUC

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1/8/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Kansas City tel 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead memo concerning captioned demonstration.

Two copies are furnished Philadelphia, office of origin of WILPF and two copies furnished to WFO.

Indices of the Kansas City Division contain no references for the names appearing in letterhead memo.

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Kansas City, Missouri

January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 8, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, edition of January 14, 1968, contained an article stating that Kansas City women were responding to a "woman power" appeal issued by Miss Jeanette Rankin, former member of Congress, to end the war in Vietnam. According to the article, a small delegation of Kansas City women plan to go to Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968, to participate in the march by the "Jeanette Rankin Brigade" to petition Congress for a United States withdrawal from Vietnam. The others in the group would remain in Kansas City and present copies of the petition to the offices of U. S. Representatives Richard Bolling, Kansas City, Missouri, and Larry Winn, Kansas City, Kansas, at 1:00 p.m., on January 15, 1968.

The "Kansas City Star" evening edition of January 15, 1968, carried an article stating that on the afternoon of January 15, 1968, 20 women appeared at the offices of Representatives Bolling and Winn. They carried no signs and the demonstration was orderly. The women, all from the greater Kansas City area, merely presented a petition asking Congress to end the war in Vietnam and withdraw American troops, to make reparations for the "ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam", and to listen to the American people and refuse "the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex". The article stated that the Kansas City branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom had been planning to send representatives to the Washington march, but it was not until Wednesday that they decided to present the petitions to Congressmen Winn and Bolling.

According to the article, Mrs. John M. Swomley, Jr., Program Chairman of the organization, stated the Kansas City group hoped to identify with the women in Washington and their objective to bring and end to the war in Vietnam.

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The article identified the following Kansas City area women as participating in the march in Washington on January 15, 1968:

Mrs. Theodore Wallace
Mrs. Frederick Fender
Mrs. Alan Boley
Mrs. Karl Lientz
Mrs. Fred Batson
Mrs. June Dornell
Miss Lanita Jackson

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~448326~~)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Washington Field

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Washington Field, 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Two (2) copies each are enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York and Washington Field.

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compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Special Agents who observed the demonstration at San Francisco are:

ZAVEN JARDARIAN
RICHARD E. RODERMUND
GARRY OWEN WATT
DIRCK A. MERRILL

The Special Agent who observed Elaine Yoneda was SA CHESTER L. JACOBY.

The Special Agent who observed the dmonstration at Monterey, California, is BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

San Francisco indices negative re AILEEN HERNANDEZ.

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San Francisco, California

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January 16, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S.
POLICY IN VIETNAM
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum, dated January 5, 1968.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, San Francisco, and the United States Attorney, San Francisco.

At 12:00 noon, January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 150-200 demonstrators (primarily women) gather on the front steps of the City Hall in San Francisco, to support a companion demonstration being held in Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968, sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Many of the demonstrators were noted to be carrying placards, on which were noted to be the following statements:

"Heal the Sick Society at Home - Join The Jeannette Rankin Brigade"
"First Step To Peace - Stop The Bombing Now"
"Outlaw War"
"Ratify UN Human Rights Conventions"
"Stop The Draft"
"Negotiate Now"
"Outlaw Napalm"
"Rescind The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution"
"Stop US Empire Building in Asia."

At approximately 12:05 p.m. Nikki Bridges, San Francisco

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 15, 1968

Chairman of the Brigade, announced to the demonstrators that this local demonstration was principally gathered to support women from around the United States who were gathered in Washington, D.C. today, as part of a nation-wide demonstration sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, to petition Congress to resolve the conflict in Vietnam. Bridges stated that inasmuch as it was not possible for the demonstrators to personally contact their congressmen, most of whom were out of town; that following the presentation of a petition to Mayor Joseph Alioto, the demonstrators would then proceed to the Western Union Office on 10th and Market Streets in San Francisco, so that the women protestors could send wires to their congressmen, protesting United States policies in Vietnam. Bridges indicated that the petitioners would request Mayor Alioto to convey to Congress their petition, which among other things urged Congress, as its first order of business, to resolve to end the War in Vietnam and immediately arrange for withdrawal of all American troops from Vietnam; for Congress to use its power to heal the sick society at home and to make reparations for the ravaged lands left behind in Vietnam.

A source advised March 2, 1967, that Mrs. H. Bridges, also known as Nikki Bridges, 35 Kronquest Court, San Francisco, California, was listed as a recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper, published weekly in San Francisco.

The next speaker was identified as Aileen Hernandez. She spoke for approximately five minutes and briefly explained to the demonstrators who Jeannette Rankin is and what the purposes of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade are. She stated that the group has no principal spokesman and it is principally a group of women who are involved and committed in a fight for peace.

Several of the demonstrators, led by Nikki Bridges, then proceeded to the Office of Mayor Joseph Alioto to present their petition.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 15, 1968

Approximately ten minutes later the Mayor of San Francisco appeared on the steps of the City Hall and announced to the demonstrators that he would gladly transmit their petition to Congress. Mayor Alioto stated that he fully believed in the constitutional right of peaceful assembly. He indicated, however, that because he had consented to transmit the demonstrators' petition to Washington, he did not necessarily agree with it. The Mayor then stated that it was his personal opinion that the United States Government and the Johnson Administration had done all in its power to attempt to come to a peaceful and honorable solution in the Vietnamese War. He related that he felt that it was now up to the other side to make the same attempts to arrive at a peaceful solution in the Vietnamese conflict.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., the demonstrators proceeded to the Western Union Office located at 10th and Market Streets in San Francisco, so that wires could be sent to their congressmen in Washington.

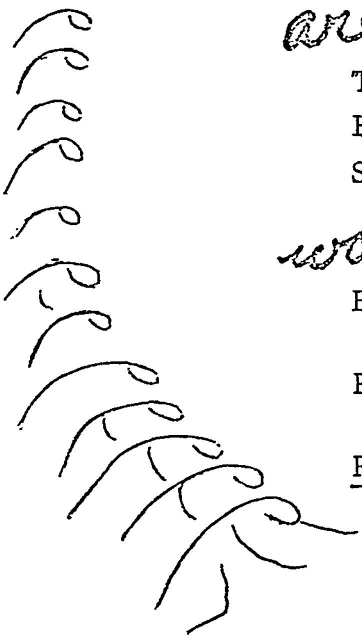
A Special Agent of the FBI observed one Elaine Yoneda participating in the above demonstration and following the demonstration Yoneda was observed to return to her employment at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) - Pacific Maritime Association, Pension Fund, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

A second source advised on December 4, 1967, that Elaine Yoneda is a current and active member of the Communist Party (CP).

On January 15, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a silent protest by a group of women on the lawn of Colton Hall, Monterey, California, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. These women were ostensibly gathered to support the demonstration being held in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. There were no speeches given; the demonstrators merely conducted a silent vigil.

A one page leaflet captioned "Women To Take First Step to End The War" printed by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, was handed out at the above demonstration. A Xeroxed duplication of this leaflet is appended to this memorandum.

Women to take first step to End The War



are you

TIRED... of paying all your taxes for bullets and bombs??

FED UP... with fighting senseless wars??

SHOCKED... at the burning of innocent women and children???

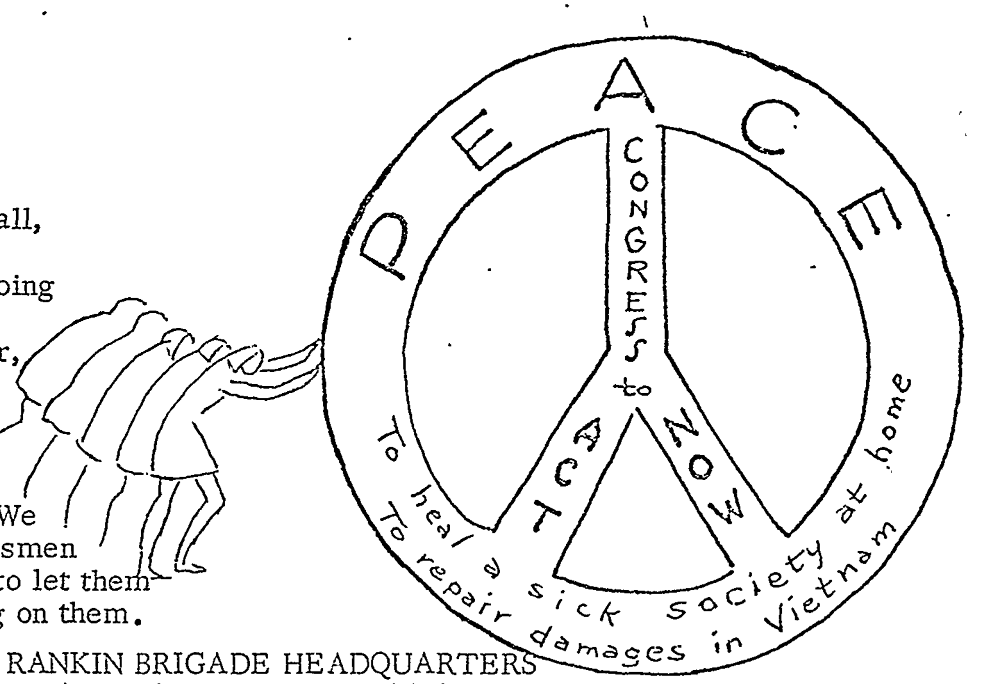
women are

EMOTIONAL... yes, because we're still human. We care about our loved ones and are outraged at the killing!

PRACTICAL... yes, because we're used to making ends meet, putting our shoulders to the wheel and getting things done!

POWERFUL... yes, because we have 51% of the vote. We control the "purse strings", why not the "political strings".

Join us to start the PEACE WHEEL rolling, January 15 at noon on the Polk Street steps of City Hall, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade going to Washington to petition Congress to (1) end the war, (2) heal the sick society at home and (3) repair the damages done in Vietnam. We will give a copy of the petition to Mayor Alioto. We will telephone our Congressmen from the Federal Building to let them know women will be calling on them.



Information: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, 94102
Phone: 474-4456

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JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Chairman: Jeannette Rankin

Executive Secretary: Vivian Hallinan

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Donna Allen
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Women Strike for Peace
Anne Werneke
Youth, National Council of Churches
Pearl Willen
Past President, National and Internation cil of Jewish Women
Dagmar Wilson
Founder of Women Strike for Peace
Winnifred Wygal
Elaine Yoneda
President, ILWU Auxiliary No. 16

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
100-59802

San Francisco, California

January 16, 1968

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	
Reference	San Francisco memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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Date: 1/16/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-9843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Miami teletypes to the Bureau dated 1/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM concerning the captioned demonstration. Two copies are being furnished WFO which is origin. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and San Francisco who have current investigations concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. Two copies are being furnished Philadelphia, office of origin in the WILPF investigation.

Copies are being disseminated locally to NISO, 6th ND, Charleston, S. C., OSI Robins AFB, Ga., 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida, and U. S Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

The following were advised of the proposed demonstration on 1/15/68:

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM) REC- 62
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., ~~RAO (ISD, CRD, CD)~~ State
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Special Agent DOUGLAS CHALFONTE
U. S Secret Service
Miami, Florida, 9:50 a.m.

Major ROBERT STACHEL
Agent in Charge
111th M. I. Group
Miami, Florida, 10:00 a.m.

Sgt. JOHN CURTAIN
Criminal Intelligence Section
Dade County Department of Public Safety
Miami, Florida, 10:10 a.m.

Sgt. JOHN MC CRACKEN
Intelligence Unit
Miami Police Department, 10:15 a m.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

The first source concealed is [redacted]),

Informant

The second source concealed is [redacted].

The demonstration was observed by SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-9843

Miami, Florida
January 16, 1968

Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a memorandum, captioned as above, dated December 28, 1967, at Miami, Florida. The memorandum concerned a call issued by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade for American Women to travel to Washington, D. C. on January 15, 1968, to petition the United States Congress to end the war in Viet Nam.

A source, on January 15, 1968, advised that the Miami Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) had scheduled a demonstration to take place January 15, 1968, at Miami, Florida. The demonstration would be a support activity for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade that would be in Washington, D. C. on that date to petition Congress to end the war in Viet Nam.

The January 16, 1968, issue of the "Miami Herald," a local Miami, Florida newspaper, contained an article entitled "Five Thousand Women Join Viet War Protest." The article identified Jeannette Rankin as an 87 year old woman pacifist and former member of Congress who voted in Congress against the American entry into both world wars.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 15, 1968, observed an anti-war demonstration take place in Miami, Florida. Approximately 70 participants, mostly elderly women, assembled at the Torch of Friendship, Bayfront Park, downtown Miami, at 2:00 p.m. They stood in silent vigil, some wearing black

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Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED
STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

arm bands holding placards aloft bearing the following slogans:

"Peace Throughout the Earth"

"We Demand An End To The War In Viet Nam Immediately"

"Peace On Earth. Good Will To All Men"

"Join Our Silent Vigil For Peace In Viet Nam"

"Vietnamese Are Our Brothers Whom We Kill"

"For A World Without War"

"We Pause To Remember Our Brothers Who Gave Their Lives In Viet Nam"

Literature distributed identified the sponsor of the demonstration as the "Women's International League for Peace and Freedom" (see attached xerox copy).

The participants, following the vigil, continued their demonstration by walking in single file with the anti-war signs through the downtown city streets to the Federal Building where they dispersed at 3:15 p.m. No incidents were observed to occur.

Source also advised that at least six people from greater Miami had considered traveling to Washington, D. C. to participate in the demonstration in that city being sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade although no firm plans had been made. Among these individuals was Greta Lynch.

A second source in April, 1951, advised that Greta Lynch that year stated she had been expelled from the Communist Party in 1944.

Re: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

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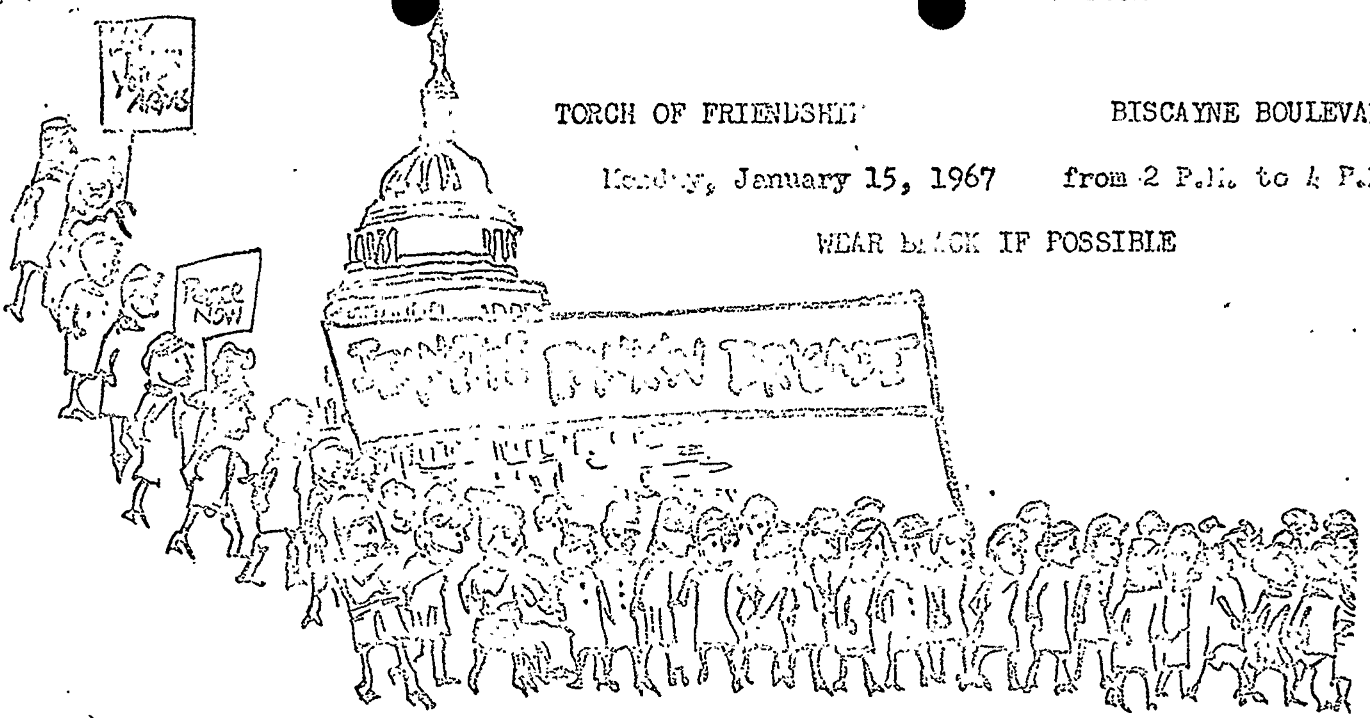
Miami, Florida
January 16, 1968

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Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SPONSORED BY

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM



TORCH OF FRIENDSHIP BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

Monday, January 15, 1967 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

WEAR BLACK IF POSSIBLE

THOUSANDS of American women will see to it that PEACE in Vietnam will be the first order of business when Congress convenes.

Speaker of the House John McCormick and Senator Mike Mansfield will receive a delegation of 50 women led by Jeanette Rankin. The women will present a petition to these two Congressmen who represent the whole Congress.

* PETITION the United States Congress to
  * use its power to heal a sick society at home.
  * use its power to make reparation for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam
  * listen to what American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.



JEANNETTE RANKIN

HELENA, MONTANA

November 27, 1967

TO ALL AMERICAN WOMEN,

I am proud of the fact that my first vote cast in Congress was a vote against war. It was the first opportunity for a woman to vote because I was the first woman to be elected to Congress.

I believed then as I do today that women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race. I have always fought for the dignity of all



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I will continue to struggle as long as I live.

I hope all women will respond to the following CALL, and join me in Washington on January 15, 1968, the opening day of Congress.

With highest hopes,

Jeannette Rankin

JEANNETTE RANKIN

FOR WOMEN ONLY
W.I.L.P.F.

374-3773

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FBI

Date: 1-16-68

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Via ________________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-20923) FD-217

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re St. Louis tel, 1-15-68, and airtel and LHM, 1-11-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM suitable for distribution.

Two copies have been designated for WFO.

Local dissemination has been made to Secret Service, USA, SLPD, OSI, ONI, Clayton PD, and 113th MI-3.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

Source 1 is [redacted] TWA AIRLINES, SLMO (by request).

Source 2 is [redacted]. Informant

Names furnished by TWA were: BLINN, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] (cancelled), [illegible] (cancelled), SCHETZ, STIEGELBERG and [illegible]. These names were not set out in the LHM because [illegible] it is not possible to definitely say they are the same individuals as ones on whom first names are available.

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, STATE

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HOW FORWARD: LS
BY: [illegible]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

January 16, 1968

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968

Reference is made to St. Louis memorandum of January 11, 1968.

Source Two advised on January 13, 1968, that BERNICE WEHRMEYER of the St. Louis Peace Information Center, 6217 Delmar Boulevard, said that the St. Louis Delegation going to Washington, D. C. to take part in the Jeannette Rankin demonstration would number about twelve women. They would travel by Trans-World Airline. They had reservations on the 6:25 P. M. flight departing St. Louis on January 13, 1968. They planned to demonstrate and try to see members of Congress on January 15, 1968. On January 16, 1968, they would attend a Women's Congress and return to St. Louis, Tuesday evening, January 16, 1968. They had reserved three hotel rooms in Washington, D. C., near the White House.

Source One advised January 15, 1968, that there had been eleven reservations made by women leaving St. Louis on the 6:25 P. M. TWA flight for Washington, D. C., and returning on January 16, 1968. Only nine reservations, however, were used. It was apparent that all of the reservations were related to each other.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

On January 15, 1968, [redacted] of the Clayton, Missouri, Police Department, advised that about 12:00 Noon, on that date, a number of individuals commenced gathering in front of the St. Louis County, Missouri, Court House. By 12:15 P. M. they commenced

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to march in a wide circle. In all there were twenty women and one man. One woman had two small children that walked with her. They were all of the white race. They continued to walk until 1:00 P. M. when they broke up and all left the area. They carried one sign that read: "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE - STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM." At one time two negro males observed the marchers and joined them. After about five or ten minutes they apparently learned what the demonstration was about and left.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

[redacted] did not know any of the demonstrators. They were orderly and quiet. There were no incidents and no threats were made.

An article appearing in the September 20, 1967, issue of "THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" on page 3 C read as follows:

> "A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 P. M. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

"THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" is a daily St. Louis newspaper.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

January 16, 1968

Title	DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at St. Louis, Missouri.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 1/16/68

Transmit the following in ________________________________
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Portland (100-10983) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

CINAL

Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 1/15/68 and Portland airtel and Letterhead Memorandu, dated 12/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies and for WFO two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning anti-war demonstration Monday, 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., 1/15/68.

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(1 - 105-138315) (VIDEM)
(1 - 100-) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
5 - Portland
(2 - 100-10983) (DEMO, 1/15/68)
(1 - 100-10626) (VIDEM)
(1 - 100-9248) (CINAL)
(1 - 100-3952-SUB 9) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, STATE
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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: ______________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

Sources utilized in this LHM, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:

First Source [redacted]
Second Source [redacted]
Third Source [redacted]
Fourth Source [redacted]

The LHM is classified "confidential" because data reported from informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and NIC, all Portland.

SA LEO B. APP, JR., SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, and SA JOHN V.HANLON observed the demonstration in Portland on 1/15/68.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Portland, Oregon
January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

Sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On Monday, January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Portland Office observed approximately forty women conducting a peaceful silent picketing demonstration on the sidewalk counter clockwise around the block encompassing the Pioneer Branch, U.S. Post Office (USPO), 520 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The majority of women were middle aged, wore black clothing, carried black umbrellas and some carried signs with wording, "No More War" and "The Women's Vote is a Vote for Peace". A small number of the black umbrellas contained white block letters on top with wording, "Peace is our Shelter".

The majority of participants were the same as in previous demonstrations against U.S. policy in Vietnam and among those participating were Susan Elizabeth Hamerquist, Martina Gangle Curl, Julia Eaton Ruuttila, Barbara Davis Crowley, and Mary Jane Brewster.

The demonstration was orderly and no arrests were made.

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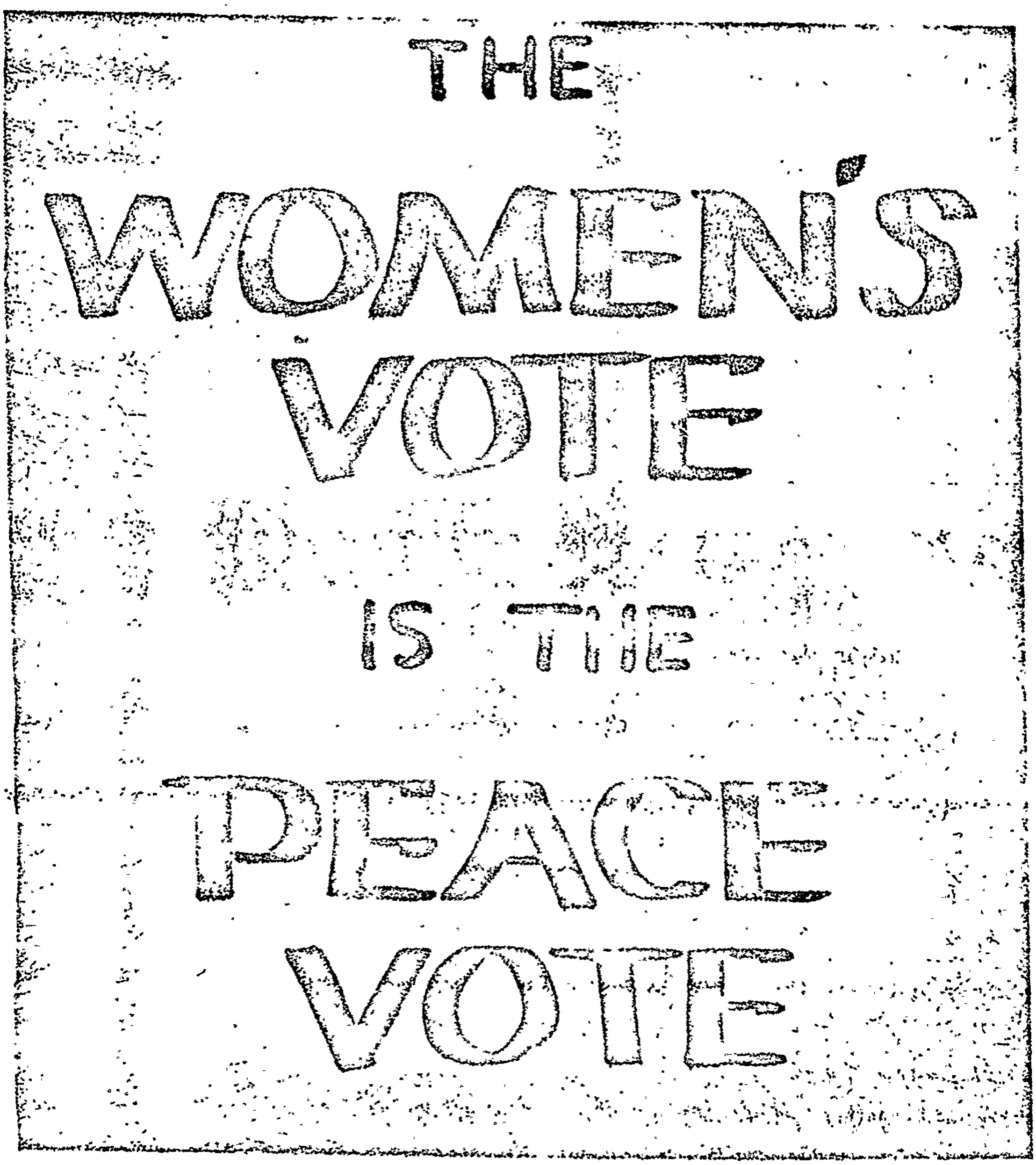
DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

The demonstrators were largely ignored by the passers by and a large number of pedestrians refused to accept leaflets being handed out.

A number of the demonstrators passed out the following three-page leaflet (back was blank) made from a single folded pink piece of paper, which was as follows:

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY
15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY
IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY
15, 1968



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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

WE MARCH

to support the thousands of American women assembled today in Washington, D.C.

Led by former Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, they are petitioning Congress

- to end the war in Vietnam NOW
- to arrange for complete withdrawal of American troops

WE WEAR BLACK

- to protest the destruction of life - American and Vietnamese
- to protest the devastation of Vietnamese country and culture
- to protest the atmosphere of violence in which our children are being raised

WE PLEDGE

the strength of our collective political power to nominate and elect candidates who will work for peace in 1968.

Notify your present Congressional Representatives and Senators of your agreement with these aims by signing this page and mailing to them in Washington, D.C.

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

AMERICAN WOMEN

-represent 51% of the voting population of this country

-have the power to achieve peace -

THE WOMEN'S VOTE CAN BE THE PEACE VOTE!

WE INVITE

you to join with us to work for peace in 1968.
Please mail the coupon below to:

Portland Women for Peace
P.O. Box 13061, Portland, Ore. 97213

or to:

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
P.O. Box 1186, Portland, Ore. 97207

I wish to help in the Women's Vote Campaign to End the War in '68. Please place my name on your mailing list.

Enclosed is contribution of $______.

Name ______________________ Phone ________

Address ______________________________

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

Susan Elizabeth Hamerquist, wife of Donald Lee Hamerquist, is publicly known as a Communist Party (CP) member in Portland, Oregon. Susan Elizabeth Hamerquist is a member of the Oregon CP state board.

First Source, January 11, 1968

Donald Lee Hamerquist is publicly known as organizational secretary, Oregon District, CP, USA, and a member of the CP, USA, National Committee.

Martina Gangle Curl is a member of the Labor Club of the CP.

Second Source, January 11, 1968

During 1948, Barbara Davis (now Mrs. Barbara Davis Crowley) was a member of the CP in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Marshall Kolin
Self-admitted former CP member
September 29, 1953 to October 14, 1953

Mary Jane Brewster is a self-admitted former CP member.

Julia Eaton Ruuttila was an active CP member during 1949.

Third Source, October 8, 1959

Portland Women for Peace is a local pacifist organization.

Fourth Source, January 16, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1968

A leaflet of the Portland chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) dated December 5, 1967, identified WILPF as follows: "The WILPF was founded by Jane Addams in 1915. Since this time, it has been steadfastly opposed to militarism and war. It is an international organization believing that peace must be based upon economic and social justice."

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Date: 1/17/68

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Via AIRTEL _______________ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1/15/68 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) (OO:WFO)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 1/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned demonstration attended by NYO informant. Enclosed for Washington Field are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta, Albany, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, New Haven and Philadelphia, is one information copy of the LHM.

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1 - Newark (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - New Haven (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (RM)
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BY:

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Approved: _______________ Special Agent in Charge   Sent _______________ M   Per _______________

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NY 100-161601

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated to interested local intelligence agencies and USA's, SDNY and EDNY.

Sources used in the LHM are:

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Informants Symbol numbers

This LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the first and second source who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information could identify these informants, and, therefore, affect the national security interest.

MIRIAM THOMPSON and SANDRA WOLF are not identifiable in indices of the NYO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Demonstration Protesting United States Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1968

The following information was obtained from a confidential source on January 16, 1968, who had accompanied Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) on their demonstration in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968:

The special JRB train departed Pennsylvania Station, New York City, at approximately 7:30 AM. The train appeared to be nearly full. It arrived at Union Station, Washington, D.C., shortly after twelve noon. The large group of women proceeded to Grant Park which is in the vicinity of the United States Capitol. At Grant Park there was a total of approximately 4,000 women and they remained at the park from 12:45 PM to 1:30 PM. They were instructed by those in charge that they should carry no signs, engage in any group singing or be disorderly in any manner. A folk singer by the name of Judy Collins entertained the group at the park. A sound truck arrived and Vivica Lindfors, the actress, read an anti-Vietnam war petition which Jeannette Rankin was to present to the leaders of Congress. Jeannette Rankin then took this petition and with a small group of women, went into the United States Capitol.

After she returned at approximately 1:30 PM, most of the demonstrators went by bus to the Shoreham Hotel, arriving at approximately 2:00 PM. They held a

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January 15, 1968

"Women's Congress" meeting. Speakers at the hotel included Mrs. Martin Luther King, who gave an anti-war speech and spoke of the needs of the Negroes at home. Jeannette Rankin gave an anti-war speech, as did Dagmar Wilson. A city council woman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, also gave a speech opposing the war in Vietnam. Mrs. Mitchell Goodman, described as the wife of Mitchell Goodman who had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for his anti-draft counseling, gave a speech in which she also encouraged resistance to the draft. All of the speeches were completed by approximately 6:00 PM and at 6:30 PM, busses departed for Union Station. There was a delay at Union Station because of train difficulties and the group did not arrive back in New York City until after twelve midnight.

Observed participating in the demonstration were Hedda Garza, Berta Green and Judy White.

Hedda Garza, Berta Green
and Judy White

A second confidential source on November 20, 1967, advised that as of that time, Hedda Garza, Berta Green and Judy White were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised on January 11, 1968, that JRB had an account at the Park Hills Branch, Sterling National Bank, 101-25 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York, which was opened on November 28, 1967.

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Demonstration Protesting United
States Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C.,
January 15, 1968

The address for the account was listed as 133 West 72nd Street, New York City. The officers were listed as:

Cora Weiss, President
Sandra Wolf, Treasurer
Miriam Thompson, Secretary

It was noted that Miriam Thompson has a personal special checking account at the bank in which she is listed as a housewife.

The information furnished above by the third confidential source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. John Driscoll, Assistant Vice-President, Sterling National Bank, 101-25 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, Queens, New York.

Cora Rubin Weiss

In March, 1956, a fourth confidential source advised that on March 26, 1956, Cora Rubin, while attending the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, was present at a meeting sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Chapter of Labor Youth League (LYL).

LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All the above confidential sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/17/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-44707) C

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15-16/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/4/68; and Chicago teletypes 1/10, 11, 12, and 15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for WFO 2 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

The sources are identified as follows:

T-1 [redacted]
T-2 [redacted]
T-3 [redacted]
T-4 [redacted]

Informants

One copy each of the LHM is being furnished locally to the 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, and USA and Secret Service, Chicago.

The LHM is classified confidential in order to protect T-1, T-3, and T-4, sources which are of continuing value.

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The activity on 1/14/68 was observed by SAs PHILIP R. WANERUS, WILLIAM F. CRONIN, DALE D. CONROY and GENE E. ARNOLD.

The activity on 1/15/68, was observed by SAs EMIL L. SCHROEDER and PAUL L. TIMMERBERG.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
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D.C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968

On January 10, 1968, CG T-1 advised that the coordinating committee concerned with captioned activity consisted of Mrs. Lucille Montgomery, Marjorie Kinsella, Carol Travis, Rosalind Durham, and Sylvia Kushner. Montgomery, Travis, and Durham were to depart Chicago for Washington, D.C., by air, January 11, 1968, to help with the preparations. According to this source, there would also be a demonstration at the Federal Building in Chicago on January 15, 1968, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

In the January 13, 1968, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a general circulation daily newspaper in Chicago, it was reported that also in Washington, D.C., from Chicago to help complete plans for the demonstration were Anna Riggs Langford and Sylvia Cotton.

Robert Hensley, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B&O RR) official, Chicago, advised on January 12, 1968, that Sylvia Kushner, in the name of the Chicago Jeannette Rankin Brigade, made reservations for 34 persons to travel from Chicago to Washington, D.C., via B&O RR Train Number 6, departing Chicago

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at 4 p.m., January 14, 1968, and arriving in Washington, D.C., at 9 a.m., January 15, 1968. Thirteen of those persons were to return to Chicago via B&O RR, leaving Washington, D.C., at 4:30 p.m, January 15, 1968, and 16 of the group to leave Washington, D.C., at 4:30 p.m., January 16, 1968, to return to Chicago.

On January 12, 1968, Loyal Hibbs, Loyal Travel Service, 10 Riverside Plaza, Chicago, a charter agency for the Greyhound Bus Lines at Chicago, advised that Sylvia Kushner, in the name of Jeannette Rankin Brigade, chartered one Greyhound Bus with the capacity of 38 passengers. This bus was to leave the Greyhound station at Chicago at 6 p.m., January 14, 1968, and deliver the passengers to the Union Station, Washington, D.C., arriving at 9 a.m., January 15, 1968. The bus was scheduled to depart from Washington, D.C. from the Shoreham Hotel at 9 p.m., January 15, 1968, and return to Chicago. It was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 14, 1968, that 66 women boarded B&O RR Train Number 6 at Grand Central Station, Chicago, and departed for Washington, D.C., at 4 p.m. It was observed on the same day by Special Agents of the FBI that approximately 20 women boarded a Greyhound Bus at the Chicago Greyhound Terminal which had been chartered by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. The bus departed the Chicago terminal at 6 p.m., January 14, 1968, enroute to Washington, D.C.

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed that from 12 noon to 1 p.m., approximately 75 persons, mostly women, conducted a silent vigil at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, in support of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Concerning persons mentioned above, the following is set forth:

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Sylvia Cotton

CG T-2 advised in 1953 that Sylvia Cotton was a member of the Communist Party (CP), 1952-53.

Rosalind Durham

CG T-3 advised December 28, 1967, that Rosalind Durham is a current member, CP of Illinois.

Sylvia Kushner

CG T-3 advised December 28, 1967, that Sylvia Kushner is a current member, CP of Illinois.

Marjorie Kinsella

CG T-4 advised November 22, 1967, that Marjorie Kinsella was a current member, CP of Illinois.

Anna Riggs Langford

According to a news letter of the Chicago Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (NLG) concerning events in June, 1964, it was stated that Anna Riggs Langford, 7107 South South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a new member of the NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

Lucille Montgomery

CG T-1 advised in September, 1967, that Lucille Montgomery was chairman of a Host Committee of the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) held at Chicago over the 1967 Labor Day weekend.

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Carol Travis

CG T-1 advised in September, 1967, that Carol Travis was secretary of a Steering Committee of the above NCNP.

The above information was furnished January 12, 1968, and January 15, 1968, to the following:

Clinton R. Vanzant and
Thomas Murray
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Kathleen Mc Kay
Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

Jay Sachs and Joseph Noonan
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

William Richter
Chicago Police Department.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 9, 1967, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 17, 1968

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Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIET NAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
Reference	Chicago memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70701) (RUC)

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Reference is made to prior Los Angeles Airtels and letterhead memoranda (LHM) dated December 12 and 30, 1967 and January 11, 1968; Los Angeles teletypes of January 12 and 15, 1968, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau there are enclosed eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning the final local planning meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) and the subsequent demonstrations held by this group in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California on January 15, 1968.

An information copy of the LHM is being furnished to San Francisco as it contains data regarding VIVIAN HALLINAN, a resident of the San Francisco area; and to WFO the Office of Origin. No attempt has been made to document Mrs. HALLINAN in instant LHM since she is not a Los Angeles subject.

The Los Angeles Division has no Bureau approved characterization for the Women's International League for

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
1 - San Francisco (100-59802)(Encls. 1) (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
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Peace and Freedom; so no attempt has been made to document it herein other than as a "peace-oriented" group.

Instant LHM has been classified confidential to protect the symbol number informants utilized therein. Sources utilized are:

Source One	[redacted]
Source Two	[redacted]
Source Three	[redacted]
Source Four	[redacted]
Source Five	[redacted]

Informants

One copy each is being furnished the local offices of Secret Service; United States Attorney; Region II, U. S. Army; OSI and NISO, as each of these services have received copies of prior LHMs.

SAs GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and JAMES R. PACE made the observations in Los Angeles. SA LEON J. MEYER made the observations in Santa Ana.

As the local aspects of this demonstration have been completed this matter is considered RUC.

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Los Angeles, California
January 17, 1968

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to prior memoranda captioned as above, including those dated December 12 and 30, 1967 and January 11, 1968, from Los Angeles, California.

Former CP member

Source One reported that the final local planning meeting of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) Committee in Southern California, was held on January 11, 1968, in the offices of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (see appendix), 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. A communication was received from Mary Clarke (see characterization in appendix page on WSP) indicating that she and Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, were already in Washington, D. C., making final arrangements for the JRB action to be held in that city on January 15, 1968. Clarke indicated that she and Mrs. Hallinan had already received numerous queries from representatives of the Washington news media regarding proposed action to be taken by the JRB. She also noted that it might be necessary to re-route the proposed JRB march on the Capitol, in view of some "1882 Law" relating to demonstrations in the vicinity of the Capitol building.

According to Source One the women from Southern California, travelling to participate in the Washington JRB action, were to leave Los Angeles Saturday night, January 13, 1968, via American Airlines Flight 78. Most of them were to return to Los Angeles, from Dulles International Airport, on Tuesday, January 16, 1968, via American Airlines Flight 75.

As of January 12, 1968, the following women affiliated with WSP were scheduled to travel from Southern California to Washington for the JRB demonstration: Eva Korn, Mary Lewis, Bea Glass, Florence Temkin, Mildred Holland, Ada Wasserman, Joyce Miller Angus, Leslie Parrish, Pat Lavit, Geraldine Shapiro, Beverly Bruce and Florence White; according to Source One.

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Three women representing the black community were also scheduled to fly to Washington from the Southern California JRB Committee. They were Bobbie Hodges, Althea Alexander, and Glory Roberts. Two women affiliated with the peace-oriented Pasadena Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Cathy Hofer and Marian Beardsley, were also to join the above women for the flight to Washington, according to Source One.

On January 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a group of women assemble in front of the Old State Building, 217 West First Street (First and Broadway, in the downtown Civic Center), Los Angeles, California, at approximately 9:30 AM. The women were carrying placards indicating they were the local representation of the JRB. They also had two leaflets for distribution (Xerox copies of which are appended to this memorandum) which called for women to participate and which indicated that a voting block of American women had the power to put an end to the war in Vietnam. These leaflets bore the address of the JRB as 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (90019), which is the address of the headquarters of the WSP in Southern California.

Starting shortly after 10:00 AM, the women proceeded to hold a rally on the south steps of the Old State Building, with the speakers utilizing an electronic amplification system, which was held by actress Leslie Parrish.

Source One indicated that Parrish had originally been scheduled to fly to Washington, D. C., to participate in the JRB action at the Capitol, but changed her plans at the last minute in order to remain in Los Angeles.

The rally was headed by Tima Tomash, who acted as the local JRB organizer and answered some of the questions regarding the JRB from members of the news media on the scene. Veronica Sissons acted as mistress of ceremonies. Speakers included Mary Henry, Negro civil rights and poverty worker; Margaret Wright (who has been identified by Sources One and Two as a militant black nationalist, who has been extremely active in recent months in disturbances at Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, which resulted in a court injunction to prohibit her entering those school grounds); and television actress Ellen McRae. The speakers all called for a coalition of women to form a strong voting block which could produce legislation to end the war in Vietnam, end poverty and "legislated injustice".

At 10:50 AM, the women marched to the steps on the First Street side of the Los Angeles City Hall for a second rally. A count made as the demonstrators marched between the Old State Building and the City Hall revealed that 250 adult Caucasians (majority of whom were women dressed in black), and eight non-Caucasian adults were involved, plus some youngsters and infants. The mother of one of the children had a cardboard sign, depicting a bomb and the caption, "I'm Glad I'm Not Vietnamese", strapped to the back of her son who appeared to be less than four years of age.

With Veronica Sissons again acting as mistress of ceremonies, the rally was addressed by Charlotte Sherman, Margaret Wright, Tima Tomash, and Jill Schary. The latter was introduced as a radio commentator employed by Los Angeles Radio Station KLAC. She joined the others in calling for a coalition of women to influence legislation and bring an end to the war in Vietnam. She also called for support of other "liberal radio broadcasters on our side", one of whom she named as William Winter. (The "Daily People's World", west coast communist newspaper, in its edition of June 11, 1946, described William Winter as chairman of a local citizens' committee to safeguard the Joint Anti-Fascist Refuge Committee, which organization has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450).

Charlotte Sherman was introduced as the wife of Laurence Sherman, it being pointed out that he was an unsuccessful candidate for public office, on a peace slate, during 1967, but that both he and his wife were continuing the fight for an end to the war in Vietnam. She said, "It is time for us to re-examine our role as women. Women are a vehicle for giving life. We will not be a vehicle for perpetuation of wars". She then read some anti-war quotes from Henry David Thoreau, indicating they were as timely today, as when he wrote them.

Margaret Wright stated that whereas the majority of women in the demonstration were wearing black to denote mourning, that she and her non-Caucasian associates who feel, "Black is beautiful" were dressed in white to indicate their attitude of mourning. She called for the elimination of ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) from local high schools and junior colleges, adding, "They have got to get live bullets out of the schools, and get some live teachers in." She repeated these same statements during the afternoon when the JRB moved to the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

As the rally was breaking up, Wright grabbed the public address system and said that it had been learned that the City Council was in session inside the City Hall Building.

She urged the women not to disperse, but to join her and others in invading the City Council Chambers with a demand that the JRB be allowed to speak to the Council even though they had not made previous arrangements for a place on the agenda that day. Some of the women were already out of range of the public address system and did not hear this announcement by Wright, having already been dismissed by Sissons and told to reconvene at the Board of Education following luncheon.

Approximately 200 of the demonstrators did enter the Council Chambers. They got word to the councilmen, through one of the staff members, that they wished to be heard. A motion to allow a JRB representative to address them was put before the Council, and defeated by a vote of six to five. Immediately following this vote, there was a unanimous vote that the Council adjourn. As the councilmen filed out of the room, Tima Tomash rushed to the front shouting demands that they return, while other of the women hissed and booed the city legislators.

During the noon hour some of the women distributed leaflets in the City Hall and on the surrounding streets in the downtown Civic Center.

At 1:00 PM, the women, whose numbers had by that time been reduced to 125, massed in the patio of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Sissons, Wright and Tomash addressed the assembled demonstrators, pointing out that money spent in Vietnam could be better spent in education. Wright claimed that many of the so-called student "drop-outs" are in reality "push-outs", claiming that she herself was one of the latter. She said, "We need books, not bombs. We know this is a racist war and we blacks are not going to fight a racist war". She indicated that rather than fight overseas, the black people would remain at home and fight the racists. She also said, "Just because I'm pro-black doesn't necessarily mean I'm anti-white."

Wright said, "I'm not political, but I am honest. I can't honestly get up and say the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, because I really don't have liberty and justice; so I just get up and stand and won't repeat the pledge." Later, when she observed a photograph of President Johnson hanging from a wall in the Administration Building at the Los Angeles City Board of Education, she told the JRB women with her, "We shouldn't have to look at such pornographic pictures."

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Wright said that her arrest at the hands of Los Angeles City School Security Officers, during the recent Manual Arts High School disturbance, had at least one bright result. She said that at the time of her arrest it had been necessary for the arresting officers to drag her down the hall as she was too heavy for them to carry. Then she added that the next time she is arrested the officers will not have that excuse as she has lost thirty pounds in the meantime.

The speeches in the patio ended at 1:30 PM and many of the women left immediately. Seventy-eight women remained and attempted to enter a special committee meeting being attended by some of the School Board members. They were informed by a member of the administrative staff that the public meeting of the School Board would not be held until 4:00 PM, the regularly scheduled meeting time. The women milled around in the hallway outside the meeting room, until finally a staff member came out and told them that two members of the School Board, Reverend James E. Jones and Dr. Julian Nava, had agreed to grant them an audience. The women were then ushered into the public board room of the School Board where they waited until 2:00 PM at which time the above-named Board members granted the demonstrators a short audience and answered some questions put to them by the women. One question, as to how much longer the members of the School Board were going to permit recruiters from the armed forces to interview students at local high schools and junior colleges remained unanswered, but Dr. Nava pointed out to the women that he had seen nothing wrong in entering the armed forces to fight for this country himself when he was 17 years of age, and he could see nothing wrong in other young men who wanted to do the same today. The demonstration was concluded by 3:00 PM. There were no incidents and no arrests.

Placards carried during this demonstration in Los Angeles bore the following captions:

"Eat Texas Beef, Not L.B.J. Baloney"

"Woman Power is Vote Power is Peace Power"

"Draft Beer Not Students"

"Where Have All the Men Gone-To Graveyards"

"Jeannette Rankin Brigade-Women's Votes Count, End the War"

"Women's Power is Peace Power."

A Special Agent of the FBI observed a separate group of 32 adult Caucasian females assemble at 10:05 AM, in the vicinity

of the Orange County Courthouse, in downtown Santa Ana, California, January 15, 1968. About half of these women were dressed in black and they were carrying signs indicating they represented the JFB. Other signs being carried during the ensuing demonstration read, "Support Dr. Spock." They marched around the courthouse until 11:00 AM, when the demonstration was concluded with no incidents or arrests. Else Sturm identified herself to members of the press, as being in charge of the demonstration.

Source One has identified Leslie Parrish, Tima Tomash, Veronica Sissions and Charlotte Sherman as having been affiliated with the WSP Southern California Council.

Source Three identified Tima Tomash as a member of the Communist Party (CP) from at least 1940 to 1950, and as a member of the New York State CP School Commission during a portion of that period.

Source Four identified Else Sturm as a member of the CP in Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1946.

Source One reported during June, 1967, that Florence Temkin, was an official in the Women for Legislative Action (WLA - see appendix), as well as being active in the Council of the WSP.

Source Five reported in 1947, that Eva Korn was at that time a member of the CP and had been such for approximately fifteen years.

An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished to each of the following agencies: United States Attorney, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; Region II, United States Army, Pasadena; and Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,
Also Known As
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 11, 1967, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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Will Rock the ~~Boat~~ Vote

On January 15 American women will assemble in Washington, D. C. With Jeannette Rankin* leading the Brigade, they will converge on Congress as it reconvenes. They will petition for a redress of their grievances and will demand that Congress end the war in Vietnam and turn its power to healing our "sick society".

This is "Woman Power" !

In support of these women and their demands, Southern California women will assemble for appropriate ceremonies, marching and leafleting in Los Angeles on Monday, January 15, 1968:

9:30 A.M., on the steps of the Old State Bldg., 217 West 1st St.

11:30 A.M., City Hall, 200 North Spring St.

1:00 P.M., Board of Education, 450 North Grand

(please, wear black if possible)

"Turn Woman Power to Peace Power"

* Jeannette Rankin, Montana, U.S.A., is the first woman elected to Congress. A consistent, dedicated voice for a world without war, she says, "...Women are the ones who must be concerned with the needs and development of the human race." Her Brigade is your chance to demonstrate your concern!

Respond! Join! Participate!

Jeannette Rankin Brigade, 5899 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90019 - 937-0236

DO YOU KNOW ...

YOU have the majority of the nation's vote!

YOU have 51% of the vote!

YOUR VOTE CAN STOP KILLING YOUR CHILDREN!!

BECAUSE IT'S AN OBSCENE WASTE TO BEAR AND RAISE OUR CHILDREN TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN WARS!

YOUR VOTE CAN DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR MEN!

BECAUSE NOW HE HAS TO DIE WITHOUT A CHOICE!!

YOUR VOTE IS THE POWER TO SPEND 3 BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH ON THE NEEDS HERE AT HOME - INSTEAD OF ON THE WAR IN VIET-NAM!

YOUR VOTE HAS THE POWER TO REMOVE FROM OFFICE THE MEN WHO WILL NOT LISTEN! WILL NOT RESPOND TO YOUR NEEDS - WHO DO NOT REPRESENT YOU!

YOUR VOTE HAS THE POWER TO ELECT THOSE WHO WILL:

END THE WAR!

END POVERTY!

END LEGISLATED INJUSTICE!

A WOMEN'S VOTING BLOCK WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL AMERICANS TO ENJOY THEIR FREEDOMS!

WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE PARTICIPATE!

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/5/67 and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies and for WFO three (3) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above except that the date has been changed to 1/15/68.

Referenced Bureau airtel reflects the Secretary of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade is VIVIAN HALLINAN, the wife of VINCENT HALLINAN. Louisville files reflect a

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(1 - 100-10355) (Info)
(1 - 105-164714) (Info)
(1 - 100-445949) (Info)
3 - WFO (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - 100-17107) (Info)
6 - Louisville (1 - 100-197)
(1 - 100-4599) (Julia F. Allen)
(1 - 105-890)
(1 - 100-4661)
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report of SA LEON F. SCHWARTZ dated 5/29/52 at New York entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, IS - C," (Bureau file 100-357934 and Louisville file 100-3284-249) which reflects one Vincent Hallinan, California attorney, was the 1952 Progressive Party candidate for President of the United States.

LS T-1 in the LHM is [redacted]

LS T-2 is [redacted]

SOURCES

It is noted the newspaper article mentioned in the LHM contains identifying data regarding the persons mentioned only as detailed in the LHM.

Louisville file 157-417-9, memo of SA HUGH M. BYRD, dated July 7, 1967, entitled "POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM", describes one SARAH BURNSIDE as a Negro female residing on Race Street, Richmond, Kentucky, who is employed by the Appalachia Volunteers (AV). This organization is described in the LHM as a Federally financed anti-poverty agency. There is no subversive information in Louisville files regarding SARAH BURNSIDE.

Dean JULIA F. ALLEN, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, at least in her 60's, is the subject of a closed case in Louisville file entitled "JULIA F. ALLEN, SM - C," (no Bureau file known, Louisville file 100-4599).

The KAREN MULLOY mentioned in LHM is possibly the wife of JOSEPH T. MULLOY who is one of the subjects of the case entitled "ALAN MC SURELY; MARGARET MC SURELY, Aka; JOSEPH T. MULLOY; CARL BRADEN ANNE BRADEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING (SM - C)" (Bureau file 105-164714 and Louisville file 105-890).

The information in the LHM from the masthead of "The Southern Patriot" is found in a report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated 11/22/67 at Louisville entitled "SCEF, IS - C, ISA - 1950", (Bureau file 100-10355 and Louisville file 100-197).

There is no information in Louisville files regarding other Kentucky residents mentioned in the LHM.

Since several participants in the March have apparent SCEF connections, information copy is being designated to that file.

The Louisville Peace Council is the subject of Bureau file 100-445959 and Louisville file 100 4661. This matter is not currently under investigation. This organization utilizes the address 1135 South Brook, Louisville, Kentucky, and apparently has connections with the Grace Hope Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Community Center, both Louisville, Kentucky.

Any further information regarding this matter will be promptly furnished.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky
January 18, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The January 16, 1968, edition of the "Courier-Journal", a Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper of general circulation, reflected an article that reported that Jeannette Rankin and some 5,000 other women marched near the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968. The article further reflected the group was known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade and that the purpose of the march was to protest the Vietnam war.

It was indicated therein that the marchers were "met by a seemingly disinterested Washington and a reconvening 90th Congress that, not unexpectedly, paid them little heed."

Miss Jeannette Rankin, described in the article as the march leader and first woman member of congress, and thirteen others presented a petition to two congressional leaders. One Sarah Burnside, Richmond, Kentucky, is depicted as a member of this group and a delegate from Appalachia.

The demonstration, described as peaceful, included Mrs. Ernest Gruening, "wife of the Alaska Senator"; Mrs. Martin

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Luther King, Mrs. Benjamin Spock, and Judy Collins, "a Washington singer of protest group", as "prominent participants."

The aforementioned article mentions that Mrs. Gwen Griffin, a member of the Steering Committee that helped organize the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march, is an employee of the Council of the Southern Mountains and a resident of Berea, Kentucky.

Other Kentucky marchers from Madison County, Kentucky, were Miss Julia Allen, former Dean of Women at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky; Mrs. Don Johnson; and Mrs. Kennedy Brooks.

Also listed as participating in the march were the following Louisville, Kentucky, residents: Mrs. Karen Mulloy, Mrs. Ann Braden, Karla Block, Cathie Grove, Suzanne Crowell, Teresa Bridges, and Nessa Goatley. It is noted the aforementioned newspaper article contains no further identifying data regarding these persons. The women from Louisville, Kentucky, allegedly came with the partial financial backing of the Louisville Peace Council.

With regard to the aforementioned persons from Kentucky, it is noted that the files of the Louisville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect Dean Julia F. Allen, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, has been connected with the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) and its predecessor organization, the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, since 1938.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto as an appendix.

It is further noted that one Karen Mulloy is the wife of Joseph T. Mulloy. Mulloy and Mr. and Mrs. Alan McSurely, the McSurelys being field workers of the SCEF, were arrested in August, 1967, by Pike County, Kentucky, officials under a Kentucky sedition law later ruled unconstitutional by a Federal Court. Mulloy at the time was employed by the

Appalachia Volunteers, a Federally financed anti-poverty agency, but has since been discharged.

Also, it is noted that the masthead of the October, 1967, "The Southern Patriot", Volume 29, No. 9, self-identified as the organ of the SCEF, lists one Anne Braden as Associate Executive Director, and Suzanne Crowell and Catherine Grove are listed as Field Staff members of SCEF.

Information furnished by Louisville T-1 regarding SCEF salary payments and information furnished by Louisville T-2 regarding SCEF employee expenses and other pertinent SCEF expenditures reflect that one Theresa Bridges, one Suzanne Crowell, one Nessa Goatley, and one Anne Braden each received a cash allowance from SCEF sometime in 1967.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same house report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed its name to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF) and stated its purpose to be to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals.

The masthead of the April, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" indicates that it is the publication of SCEF, editorial and business offices of which are located at 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, Eastern office of which is located at Suite 412, 799 Broadway, New York City, New York. "The Southern Patriot" is published once each month, except July. SCEF is stated to be dedicated to ending discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic condition.

Carl Braden is identified as Executive Director of SCEF and Anne Braden as editor of "The Southern Patriot."

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11, and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from January, 1951 to December, 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF

SCEF (Continued)

continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky
January 18, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated January 18, 1968.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/18/68

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-17137) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of an LHM; two copies each for Atlanta, Cleveland, San Francisco and WFO.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

First source mentioned in LHM is [redacted], Dayton and Southeastern Bus Lines, Incorporated, Jamestown, Ohio, who furnished this information to SA GEORGE P. ULLRICH on 1/12/68.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

The second source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] PD, Yellow Springs, Ohio, who furnished this information to SA GEORGE P. ULLRICH on 1/14/68.

Sources used to characterize ANN PEERY are as follows:

Third source is [redacted]

Fourth source is [redacted]

Fifth source is [redacted]

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Sixth source is [redacted].

The LHM is classified confidential because sources are utilized who are of continuing value and disclosure of their identities would adversely effect the internal security of the United States. Examples are [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
January 17, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
January 18, 1968

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RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968

A confidential source furnished the following information on January 12, 1968:

Ann Peery, Yellow Springs, Ohio, has organized approximately forty women to travel to Washington, D. C. for captioned demonstration now scheduled for January 15, 1968. These women who will be from Dayton, Yellow Springs and surrounding areas in Ohio will depart from the Antioch College Union, Yellow Springs, Ohio, approximately 7:15 p.m. on January 14, 1968. They anticipate arriving in Washington, D. C. approximately 7:00 a.m. on January 15, 1968, where they will unload at the Union Station. The women, dressed in black, will meet with demonstrators from other areas of the United States and proceed in silence to the capital.

Source stated this group will meet at 7:30 a.m., January 15, 1968, at the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for the return trip to Yellow Springs.

On January 14, 1968, a second confidential source advised that approximately forty women departed Yellow Springs, Ohio, by bus at 9:00 p.m. on January 14, 1968, for demonstration in Washington, D. C. The bus was chartered from the Southeastern Bus Lines, Incorporated, Jamestown, Ohio.

Source advised that although it was snowing and road conditions hazardous, the women were determined to reach

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Washington, D. C. for the demonstration.

The "Dayton Daily News", a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area, carried an article titled "Area Women Joining Peace March in Capital" on page 5A of the January 14, 1968, edition.

According to the article the women had a variety of personal reasons for taking part in Monday's peace effort.

According to the article Janice Bulley, 1376 Harvard Boulevard, in Dayton, Ohio, stated that, "It seems so hard to find anything to do that gets any kind of real response. Perhaps this will. As mothers, we have a special stake in this war. Perhaps our effort Monday will somehow be translated into a direct action to stop it."

According to the article, Lois Schrag, Springfield, Ohio, stated that while peace demonstrations were often most effective on a local level, sometimes a mass outpouring of feeling like this is helpful.

According to the article June Gibbon, Bowling Green, Ohio, stated, "As we become more involved in this war, and more human lives are lost, I feel more and more strongly that unless I oppose the war actively, I am in a way responsible for those deaths."

According to the article, Marjory Dickinson, Yellow Springs, Ohio, stated, "I personally feel that mature women expressing themselves on the war in a serious manner is an important thing."

The "Dayton Daily News", supra, carried an article titled "Six Local Women in D. C. Protest", on page one of the January 15, 1968, edition. This article is set out in its entirety as follows:

"Six Daytonians were among thousands of women who gathered near the capital this morning to protest the Vietnam war.

"Calling themselves the 'Jeanette Rankin Brigade,' they

assembled at Union station near the Capitol and planned to march to Union square just east of the Capitol itself.

"A brigade spokesman estimated some 10,000 women from across the nation turned out for the demonstration. Delegates came from as far away as the West Coast.

"Daytonians included Mrs. Mildred Harvey, one of this year's Ten Top Women in Dayton; Mrs. Bobbie Bernstein of 1428 Catalpa Dr.; Mrs. Nancy Piediscalzi of 427 Alameda Pl.; Mrs. J. Edward Hersberger of 1232 Brooklands Rd; Mrs. Julian Gull... of 1376 Harvard Blvd., and Mrs. Mary Thomson, wife of Matt Thomson, director of American Friends in Dayton and surrounding states.

"Leading the march was the 87-year-old Miss Rankin, dowager queen of the peacenicks, who while in Congress voted against entry into both world wars.

"The Ohio delegation, composed predominately of Clevelanders, also counted a number of women from Yellow Springs including Mrs. Gay Houston.

"Capitol Police said they would not permit the women to demonstrate on Capitol grounds. However, it was expected that 15 of the brigade would be able to present a peace petition to House Speaker John McCormick (d-Mass.) shortly after Congress reconvened at noon today to begin its second session.

"A heavy snowfall greeted the women as they arrived by plane, train, bus and private car this morning.

"But it did not cool the ard... [illegible] ...women who pledged their demonstration would be a peaceful one.

"Mrs. Hersberger said her son, Second Lt. Eric Ulrikson, did not share her feelings about Vietnam. The lieutenant, she said, doesn't feel we can do without the armed services at this time in the world's development.

"Mrs. Marie Tuck of Cleveland called her appearance a "family affair."

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"She said her son David, 26, testified at the Bertrum Russell meeting near Copenhagen that the Johnson administration was committing atrocities in Vietnam. That meeting resulted in a condemnation of the U. S. as the aggressor in the Southeast Asian conflict.

"Mrs. Tuck said her son had not seen combat but was a battalion mail clerk.

"She said she has another son, T..., who is station at Ft. Knox, Ky.

"He's a good soldier from 9 to 5," Mrs. Tuck said, adding that her son preaches resistance to the war after those hours.

"She said that some 150 men of her son's battalion were recently sent to Vietnam but her son was kept in the U.S. because of his activities.

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On September 7, 1961, a third source advised that a list of members had been received by the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) from the national office of FPCC for use by the Chicago Chapter in securing renewals of memberships and/or a subscribers fee. Included on the list is the name "Miss Ann Perry, Rt 1, Box 229P, Yellow Springs, Ohio, B62."

In connection with the above list, a fourth source advised that the letters, "B62" indicate a member has membership coming up for renewal in the second quarter of 1962.

A fifth source advised on May 16, 1966, that on May 15, 1966, Ann Peery stated her maiden name was Ann Perry but her married name is Ann Peery.

A sixth source advised on April 18, 1967, and

and on April 22, 1967, that the name "Ann Peery, c/o Peace and Freedom Center, 221 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio" appeared on the current mailing list of "The Worker" and the Weekend edition of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is attached in the appendix hereto.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party(SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that Vincent "Ted" Lee, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that Lee believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. Lee did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator Dodd was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-Castro FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-Castro street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-Castro American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by Castro's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin Lee H. Oswald.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. Lee had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
January 18, 1967

Title	DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 8, 1968
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY
Reference	Cincinnati airtel and LHM dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/19/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. Thompson

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

The Washington Field Office has advised that approximately 20-25 women began picketing in front of the White House at 1 p.m. today in support of Ertha Kitt's views expressed during a White House luncheon 1/18/68 in opposition to the war in Vietnam. Included among the demonstrators are representatives of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist group which is opposed to the war in Vietnam. All pertinent information developed has been furnished to Secret Service, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Park police and the military intelligence agencies by the Washington Field Office.

ACTION:

For information. You will be advised of additional developments.

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ADDENDUM BY D. E. MOORE (1/19/68)DEM:hmm: The Washington Field Office advised at 2:15 p.m. that the above-mentioned demonstration broke up at 1:45 p.m., after a speech was made by comedian Dick Gregory. No arrests or incidents occurred.

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FBI

Date: January 23, 1968

Transmit the following in ______________________
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Via Airtel Air Mail - Registered Mail
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15436) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 8, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., RAO (ISD, CRD, CD)
DATE FORW: 1-26-68
HOW FORW: R/S
BY: RHH:dll

Re Bureau Airtel to Albany dated 12/5/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eleven copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter which, as will be noted, actually transpired 1/15/68. Two copies each are also furnished to recipient offices of this communication inasmuch as Atlanta and San Francisco are currently conducting additional investigation concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. WFO was principal office involved in connection with the demonstration 1/15/68.

Milwaukee indices are negative concerning Mrs. BERTHA RUBIN, Mrs. LEON (EDITH) GILMAN, Mrs. ROBERT FRANZ, PEGGY MUELVER and ROBIN MUELVER.

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Special Agent in Charge

Milwaukee files do reflect additional information concerning LEA BETTY ZELDIN, Security Index subject. This information concerned data from a confidential source abroad [redacted] to the effect that ZELDIN, while in [redacted] in 1966, attended meetings and participated in rallies of the [redacted] Communist Party. This information has not been included in the enclosed LHM inasmuch as it is classified "Secret" and would therefore necessitate classification of LHM as "Secret". It is felt that ZELDIN is adequately described through public sources as set forth in LHM as an anti-Vietnam demonstrator.

Friendly Foreign intelligence Service

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1968

Demonstration Protesting United States
Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C.
January 8, 1968

The "Capital Times", local daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin in its issue of January 15, 1968 carried an article which reflected that Mrs. Lee Zeldin, 5705 Forsythia Place, Madison, Wisconsin and Mrs. Robert Franz, Oregon, Wisconsin were in Washington, D.C. that day participating with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade March on Congress. This article states that Mrs. Zeldin has been in peace demonstrations in Madison, Wisconsin and was a registered peace lobbyist in the State of Wisconsin.

The article also discloses that Mrs. Franz is an observer and delegate from the Madison Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom.

The "Milwaukee Sentinel", local daily morning publication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in its issue of January 16, 1968 disclosed that Milwaukee Alderman and Milwaukee Common Council Member, Mrs. Vel R. Phillips; Mrs. Bertha Rubin, 3948 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, Wisconsin and Mrs. Leon Gil[illegible], 3822 North 67th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin had participated in the Jeannette Rankin Brigade March on Congress in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968.

The "Milwaukee Journal", local daily evening publication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in its issue January 16, 1968 also identified the aforementioned three individuals from the greater Milwaukee area as having attended the demonstration in Washington on January 15, 1968. In addition, its article on the matter identified Robin and Peggy Muelver, sisters, 2506 South 29th Street, Milwaukee as two additional Milwaukee participants.

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Demonstration Protesting United States
Policy in Vietnam,
Washington, D.C.
January 8, 1968

The aforementioned Vel Phillips, according to public source information, in addition to being Alderman and Milwaukee Common Council Member, is a member of the Milwaukee Youth Council (MYC), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The MYC has been active in daily marches and demonstrations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin since August 28, 1967 in an effort to obtain open housing legislation in Milwaukee.

The "Wisconsin State Journal", local daily newspaper, Madison, Wisconsin, in its November 17, 1967 issue described Mrs. Lee Zeldin, age 38, 5705 Forsythia Place as a "Vietnam Protestor". The "Capital Times", in an article contained in its issue October 19, 1967 identified Lee Zeldin as a registered lobbyist for the Committee for Direct Action, described as an anti-Vietnam War group. Lee Zeldin is also said in this article to have been active in distributions of anti-War pamphlets.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/26/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15846) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/5/67, and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/28/67, with an enclosed LHM indicating that captioned demonstration might occur on 1/15/68, instead of 1/8/68.

Pittsburgh reliable sources who were alerted to the possibility of captioned demonstration have advised that this demonstration was not discussed at meetings of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) or meetings of the Pittsburgh Anti-Vietnam Peace Organization. Informants furnished no information indicating that individuals from the Pittsburgh, Pa., area participated in captioned demonstration.

The identities and dates of contact of Pittsburgh informants are maintained in captioned file.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM; WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 15, 1968 INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) OO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel to all offices, 12/5/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies and two (2) copies each for Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, WFO, and Philadelphia of an LHM concerning captioned matter. The copies are furnished the auxiliary offices because persons mentioned in the LHM are from territories of these offices. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and USA, Seattle.

Sources used in the LHM are as follows:

First source is [redacted]
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The LHM is classified confidential because information from the above sources, if disclosed, might compromise regular security informants of continuing value.

A copy of the LHM is designated for BUfile 100-408204 on the source who covered this demonstration at Washington, D.C. for the Seattle Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
January 26, 1968

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On January 24, 1968, a confidential source reported five members of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade delegation from Washington State went to Washington, D.C., on United Airlines Flight 42, leaving Seattle shortly after 9 a.m., January 13, 1968. The group consisted of the following:

LONNIE HEALY C. P. MEMBER
TAIMI HALONEN C. P. MEMBER
THORUN ROBEL C. P. MEMBER
HELEN FRENCH
ELAINE HORSLEY

A second source advised in January, 1968, LONNIE HEALY, TAIMI HALONEN and THORUN ROBEL are members of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle.

The first source went on to state the Seattle delegation was met at Baltimore Friendship Airport by THOMAS BLACKBURN who resides at 9406 Sayebrook, Silver Springs, Maryland. BLACKBURN carried a sign reading "6 Seattle Ladies - J.R. Brigade," which apparently had been made up with the anticipation of there being one more woman in the group. BLACKBURN questioned each person as to her organizational affiliations, with emphasis on church and peace groups. HEALY, HALONEN, and ROBEL all indicated they are with Women Strike for Peace. FRENCH said she did not represent any particular group, and HORSLEY said she was active in her church and interested generally in peace. BLACKBURN said he and his wife are with the American Friends and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. BLACKBURN took the Seattle group to his home. On Sunday morning BLACKBURN invited the women to attend church but only FRENCH accepted. The others said they were going sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

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With regard to Women Strike for Peace (WSP), the "People's World", west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of October 20, 1962, quoted Dr. FRANCES HERRING, national leader of WSP, as stating the organization "was composed of autonomous local groups 'open to women of any race, religious creed or political ideology.'"

On May 3, 1965, a third source made available a leaflet distributed by Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP) (see appendix), local affiliate of WSP which stated in part, that Mrs. DONNA ALLEN, a national leader of WSP; Mrs. DAGMAR WILSON, founder and leader of WSP; and RUSS NIXON, General Manager of the "National Guardian" (see appendix) were "found guilty of contempt in the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to testify at a closed meeting of HUAC (they had expressed a willingness to testify at an open hearing where their views would not be subject to possible distortion by HUAC, as has happened at other closed HUAC hearings)."

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is the social outreach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, according to a fourth source in July, 1961, held its annual meeting at St. Paul, Minnesota, from June 26 - 30, 1961. Resolutions passed at the conference included the following proposals: support the repeal of the recent Supreme Court decision which sustained the constitutionality of the registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act; favor social and cultural exchange, non-intervention in Cuba, abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and ban further nuclear testing.

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The first source went on to state the Seattle delegation went to Room 132-A, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., early Sunday evening, January 14, 1968, where a Steering Committee for the demonstration the following day was meeting. Among those present were MARY CLARKE, Los Angeles, California; JUDITH MORSE-EATON of Connecticut; and ELEANOR FRENCH of New York who did not give any sign of being related to HELEN FRENCH of the Seattle group. LONNIE HEALY inquired several times about other Seattle people who might have arrived separately. She also questioned the absence of Negroes on the committee and sought to have a resolution adopted on American Indians. In connection with the Indian matter she distributed a leaflet, a reproduction of which is set out at the end of this memorandum.

Later MARJORIE RADER, EMELIA CASSIDY, LINDA CORR (Negro) and ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE) (Negro) arrived at the Shoreham Hotel. The source did not know ZEFRA's last name, but it is given later in this memorandum by another source. These four indicated they were being housed at DONNA ALLEN's home in Washington, D.C. RADER joined HEALY in questioning the lack of representation on the Steering Committee of representatives from minority groups.

> MARJORIE RADER and EMELIA CASSIDY were reported by a fifth source in January, 1968, as being CP members at Tacoma, Washington, and ZEFRA STUDAMIRE was described as a 16-year old Negro girl who has been active in the Young Political Explorers League (YPEL) (see appendix) at Tacoma.

> LINDA CORR was reported by the second source as being a CP member at Seattle as of January, 1968.

Following the Steering Committee meeting the group went to dinner. The Seattle delegates met a Mrs. DUNLAP from Pasadena, California, and a MARY BEARDSLEY from Encino, California. DUNLAP said she had been working on a signature campaign for the Peace and Freedom Party of California which was not further described. BEARDSLEY said she works in an

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office which coordinates the activities of peace organizations. BETTY MEREDITH of Marin County, California, and formerly of Seattle, stopped at the Seattle table and reminisced with HALONEN and ROBEL "about the old days in Seattle." ERICA NIEDER, formerly of Tacoma, Washington, and now of Cleveland, Ohio, inquired of RADER about some people in South Tacoma. From the reaction, it was assumed by the source NIEDER is not closely associated with anyone in whom RADER has an interest.

Following dinner, the Washington State delegation went to Shoreham Suite A-409 occupied by VIVIAN HALLINAN of California. Several California women were there to hear instructions for Monday. Rumors were rampant. One person said police would plant two hundred "agent provocateurs" in the line of march to create scenes which would result in arrests. It was also stated police had prepared for five hundred arrests; that all telephones into the demonstration headquarters were being monitored; and that permission to march was still being withheld. After the California group had been briefed, the following instructions were read to the Washington delegates by MALVINA REYNOLDS of California:

(1) Maintain silence throughout the march.

(2) Maintain strict discipline; walk to the right on the sidewalk.

(3) Follow the instructions of monitors in blue armbands who will be under orders from white arm-banded marshals.

(4) Surround and isolate any trouble makers.

(5) Carry at least $10.00 on your person, preferably $25.00.

(6) Remove all items from your purse that might be considered a weapon; i.e. nail files, hat pins, etc. Remove all addresses except home and emergency addresses from purse.

(7) Don't wear dangling earrings for if one should fall they might cause injury if someone reached out to assist you and caught hold of the earring.

The telephone number of the Brigade headquarters was given for use in case of arrest.

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TAIMI HALONEN and THORUN ROBEL were mildly self-critical about not working for the programs the younger women were promoting. TAIMI said she was tired after working long hours on the Seattle conference to be held Saturday, January 20th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Seattle at which the Seattle delegation would report. HALONEN made the observation, however, that the women working on the program were all very experienced leaders and she trusted they would formulate a satisfactory program.

On Monday, January 15, 1968, the delegates including the group from Washington State, met at the Union Station in Washington, D.C. It was learned here that the instructions which had been given the day before at the Shoreham Hotel were evidently for the California group only, because many California people had been badly beaten in previous demonstrations and they were very cautious and somewhat apprehensive. The official pattern was different. Mimeographed sheets headed "Jeannette Rankin Brigade - Information and Instructions" were passed out and these appeared to be the official instructions. A reproduction is attached.

The Washington State delegation was enlarged when a Mrs. BACKUP from Tacoma arrived. RADER said some of the money usually received from wealthy contributors had been collected by Mrs. BACKUP. Reverend HAROLD BASS of Tacoma collected $120.00, and wanted someone else to go instead of ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE). RADER defended herself when TAIMI HALONEN criticized her for bringing ZEFRA along since ZEFRA is at least six months pregnant.

After the demonstration, HEALY and RADER spent much of the time urging the speakers to include in their talks something about the status of the American Indian. ELLA BAKER from New York did include a paragraph from the paper the Washington State delegation submitted to Congress. This was entitled, "American Indians and the Struggle for Peace". It had been prepared by LONNIE HEALY although at its bottom it carried the notation "(Prepared by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade Delegation from Washington State)."

RADER, HEALY, and CORR became indignant because the audience did not give a standing ovation to Mrs. MARTIN L. KING, Jr. or any of the Negro speakers.

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HEALY expressed great dissatisfaction with the basic organization of the gathering. She wanted an organizational meeting instead of a rally type meeting which occurred. HALONEN and ROBEL agreed somewhat. HEALY implied the whole thing was a waste of her time.

In the workshop section of the meeting, HALONEN worked in the legislative action section; HELEN FRENCH and ELAINE HORSLEY in the electoral campaigns; and HEALY and CORR in racism. Here, too, the younger women were very critical. HEALY, particularly, resented having men as "resource people" for the group. She said she thought this was a women's congress. TAIMI said she found herself in a situation that was quite different in that she was working with a very broad spectrum of politically and economically oriented individuals and it was a real learning experience.. ELAINE HORSLEY was anxious to get back home and work for peace while the spirit of JEANNETTE RANKIN was still fresh. She and HELEN FRENCH expressed the view the congress met the needs of American women in giving a concrete program on which to work.

Tuesday, January 16, 1968, was for lobbying. The Seattle and Tacoma people were told to meet at the Methodist Building, 100 Maryland Avenue. HALONEN, ROBEL, HEALY, HORSLEY, and HELEN FRENCH arrived before the appointed time. After about an hour, EMELIA CASSIDY arrived stating RADER had an eye problem and would be unable to attend. Mrs. BACKUP joined the group. LINDA CORR and ZEFRA were too tired to get up so early. The group called on Washington State's Senators JACKSON and MAGNUSON, but they were not in their offices. After leaving a copy of the women's petition and a questionnaire prepared by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (see attachment) they called on Washington State's Congressmen FLOYD HICKS and BROCK ADAMS. Mr. HICKS was out of town. Mrs. HORSLEY knew the Congressman personally and her son knew two of the office personnel. She asked that they relate to him that she was vitally interested in peace and social justice.

Congressman BROCK ADAMS was in his office and spent about twenty minutes talking with the group concerning his political views and some of the political machinations of his party. The group then began to disintegrate. ELAINE HORSLEY left to get a 2:30 flight to Boston where she would visit her son who is attending Harvard University.

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After some sightseeing in the afternoon, HALONEN, ROBEL, and Mrs. BACKUP checked into the Plaza Hotel since they were going to stay a day or two longer for some workshops. RADER stayed also. The rest of the group, HEALY, CORR, ZEFRA (STUDAMIRE), CASSIDY, and FRENCH went to Friendship Airport and boarded UAL Flight 41 for Seattle.

While in Washington, HEALY kept trying to call a CARL BLOICE who the source thought used to be either in Seattle or San Francisco, but she never reached him.

The workshops held on January 15th after the march were:

(1) Legislative Action

(2) Electoral Campaign

(3) Press

(4) New Women in New World

(5) War at Home

(6) Resistance
  (a) Action
  (b) Draft
  (c) Direct Action

(7) Church

(8) Schools

Reproductions of other documents received by the first source at Washington, D.C. are set out at the end of this memorandum.

On January 23, 1968, the fifth source advised a meeting of the Trade Union CP Club was held at Tacoma, Washington, on January 18, 1968, at which EMELIA CASSIDY, also known as MILLIE CASSIDY, a member of that club, reported on her trip to Washington, D.C. She stated she stayed at DONNA ALLEN's home there. She said MARJORIE RADER got an eye infection which kept her from going to the march. RADER remained at ALLEN's residence. She added ZEFRA STUDAMIRE shouldn't have gone because she was uncooperative and would not attend anything. She was rude, said her bed was too low and complained about the food. Some or all of these

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troubles might be attributed to the fact STUDAMIRE is expecting a baby in April. CASSIDY stated there were too many rules to follow.

The delegates weren't premitted to carry a nail file, wear peace buttons, or exhibit RANKIN buttons. They had to walk six abreast and were not allowed to march around the White House. She said a suit will be brought in court for this denial of their rights. She went on to state each person had or was given $10.00 to carry on his person so he could not be arrested for vagrancy.

CASSIDY said a nurse, Mrs. HELEN M. COOK, had been very helpful to the group. COOK told CASSIDY she could be reached at 719 Beechwood Road, Media, Pennsylvania, if more information is desired concerning Veterans for Peace, which was not further described.

GUY RADER, a CP member at this meeting, tried to stop CASSIDY when the latter complained ZEFRA STUDAMIRE was too immature to have been sent to the conference, but CASSIDY wasn't easy to stop. She was incensed over the fact money had been used for STUDAMIRE's trip and the latter refused to cooperate. RADER and STUDAMIRE remained in Washington, D.C. after the conference to handle some business with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) according to CASSIDY.

SNCC is an organization which has concerned itself with racial matters in the United States.

C. P. MEMBER C. P. MEMBER

On January 24, 1968, the second source reported a Jeannette Rankin Women's Conference was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington, on January 20, 1968, which was attended by about 150 women, including the following members of the CP: LINDA CORR, HALLIE DONALDSON, RUTH EMERSON, VIVIAN GEORGE, VIVIAN GABOURY, TAIMI HALONEN, ALICE HAWKINS, HILDUR JOSEPHINE HUGHES, LONNIE HEALY, IRENE HULL, THORUN ROBEL, MARGE RABBITT, BABA JEAN MANGAOANG, and IRENE URQUHART. Of the five persons taking tickets at the door, three were CP members, HEALY, HULL, and ROBEL. DONALDSON, another CP member, had a book display with selections from the Co-op Bookstore, 710 Stewart Street, Seattle.

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The Washington Cultural Cooperative, which operates the Co-op Bookstore, is characterized in the appendix.

The source went on to say CP member CORR, a Negro, had a display of Negro dolls which she was selling to raise funds to send to the South "to help fight the battle there."

Opening remarks at the meeting were along socialistic lines, according to the source. The principal speaker said capitalism is a rich-man's democracy, while socialism has democracy for the working man.

The group then separated into workshops on such topics as welfare, schools, law, young people, working women, and draft resistance. When these smaller groups reassembled, after lunch, some of the delegates to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade affair at Washington, D.C. gave short talks. The speakers included HALONEN, HEALY, CORR, ROBEL, and CASSIDY (from Tacoma), all of whom have been characterized before as CP members. Most of the five spoke as mothers who did not want their sons to go away to fight a rich man's war. They stated wars had not proved anything in the past and had been run by men. Now the women should come to the front and tell the men they are not raising their sons for cannon fodder. The group attending the welfare workshop presented a resolution in support of a black women's lobby to Olympia (the capital of Washington State). A heated debate arose between some of the white women present and three Negroes. The latter contended the white women did not know what the black women had been through. One white woman then stated this was wrong and that the Negro women were trying to isolate themselves from other women who had fought equally as hard as the Negroes. CP members HULL, HEALY, and MANGAGANG cautioned all present to be united, remembering these differences had been built up over hundreds of years and that one meeting would not solve all the difficulties but could be a start in solving them. They indicated it was a healthy sign when they could argue openly and not behind each others backs.

Reproductions of two leaflets distributed at the meeting are set out following the Brigade literature.

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AM[illegible] INDIANS AND THE STRUGGLE F[illegible] E

Today, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the city's seal, adopted in 1891, is racist and violent because it pictures a white man hitting an unarmed Indian with a rifle butt. Some Indian youth view the television program "Custer" as indicative of racist America. The National Congress of American Indians opposes this distortion of history. Beatings and murder of Indians in Maine go unchallenged. Congress voted in 195 to open up Indian land reservations to state jurisdiction. In actuality, this rides established tribal courts and federal jurisdiction. It gives local bigoted authorities more opportunity to harrass and open the way to termination of our treaties and in several places resulted in actual loss of land.

It is as deadly to be an Indian in America as it is to be a soldier in Viet Nam. In the three years before 1967, more Indian children below the age of 18 had died in this country than the 6,628 U. S. combat casualties of the entire Viet Nam War (as of the end of 1966). Most of these were children below the age of six.

The price we pay is the built-in racism our children are taught in school, over television, in cartoons; the Indian has become a joke to white Americans. We pay because we don't know our own history.

The thread of struggle for self-determination runs through the history of Indian-Americans. When a few Indian youth speak of Red Power, the roots go deep into their history in finding nourishment for this demand. Just as some Negro leaders today speak of W.E.B. DuBois as having raised the same issue of identity long before the level of struggle, which is Black Power, arrived. This struggle has gone on for 400 years.

The Indian people have been sending spokesmen to bring their grievances and their positions before the power structure of this country for two hundred years. They have fought in the courts since at least 1830 when the case of the Cherokee Nation vs. Georgia tested the ability and the willingness of the United States to protect an Indian Tribe in its efforts at self-determination.

The Vietnamese war is a continuation of the whole racist war we have waged against the Indian People. Understanding this is a part of understanding the Viet Nam war. We respond to what is happening to Vietnamese children, yet the Indian people have suffered from the same policy of extermination and destruction of their identity.

We must unite with the strivings of those who have had to deal with United States' genocide for 200 years!

We can help to push the United States to ratify the United Nations Resolution, "Treaty Against Genocide", that the United States should correct the history and policy of genicide against the Indian people. Today this refers to the destruction of their identity as a people and links with the struggles of people for their identity all over the world. To stop the policy of genocide, of racism, to develop compensatory steps to undo the effects of the crimes against the Indian people, to remove the oppression of the Indian people!

All the forces in this country cannot win democratic power without making this correction of what was done to the American Indian people.

(Prepared by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade Delegation from Washington State)

Welcome to Washington! Each one of us represents the spirit and message of this call to American Women. Together, in wide and wonderful coalition, we are the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE!

We are walking and assembling off Capitol Grounds because we have been denied our First Amendment right to petition Congress on Capitol Grounds. We are challenging this denial in the Federal Courts, not only for ourselves, but for all Americans! Our aim and tactic today is to carry through a silent procession and a peaceful, disciplined protest.

1. Emergency needs, problems or questions of any nature should be reported to Monitors. MONITORS ARE WEARING BLUE ARMBANDS. MONITOR CAPTAINS ARE WEARING WHITE ARMBANDS.

2. Due to Police Department edict, THERE WILL BE NO SIGNS OR BANNERS CARRIED, OTHER THAN THE ONE LEAD-OFF JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER. We will, of course, all adhere to this.

3. Press Aides will be beside the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER.

4. Please, NO LITTER! Do not discard this or any other papers on the streets.

5. The address of the Shoreham Hotel (where the Congress is to be held) is 2500 Calvert Street, N. W. We will convene in the Regency and Ambassador Ballrooms.

6. Our route is from Union Station down Louisiana Avenue to Union Square, (i.e. Grant Square). WE MUST ALL REMAIN ON THE WEST SIDEWALK, FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF OUR JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BANNER. Capitol Police will direct traffic.

7. The JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE OFFICE phone number is 362-9219. The phone number for Housing is 234-0700. Ask for the Regency Ballroom Hospitality Table.

8. As we have agreed, (prior to arriving in Washington) this is to be a quiet, peaceful vigil. We will have no conversation with one another, or with onlookers as we proceed in orderly fashion from Union Station to Union Square, (i.e. Grant Square).

9. While we are quietly assembled at Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), Viveca Lindfors will read to us the petition being presented by our delegation to Congress.

10. The buses taking us from Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), to the Shoreham Hotel, will be located on Madison Drive and on Washington Drive, from Third Street to Seventh Street. Monitors will guide us to our buses.

11. All of those who have not paid their bus fare from Union Square (i.e. Grant Square), to the Shoreham Hotel are asked to pay 50¢ at the Women's Congress at the Shoreham.

12. PLEASE DO NOT DISTRIBUTE ANY MATERIALS during the March, or at Union Square (i.e. Grant Square). Free literature may be placed on tables at the Shoreham Hotel. NO literature may be sold or hand-distributed. The only item to be sold is the JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE BUTTON.

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13. All of thise instructions, as well as all of the decisions regarding the day's activities, have been made by a National Steering Committee representing the entire coalition.

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESSMEN

Prepared by The Legislative Office
Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom, Washington, D.C.
January 10, 1968

1. Q: Will you do everything in your power to help work for an early end of the war?
   (a) Will you support the plea of U Thant and the Pope for an end (or halt) to the bombing in North Vietnam and arrangements for a cease-fire?
   (b) Will you support negotiations with the National Liberation Front which is doing the major fighting in South Vietnam?
   (c) Will you support a Geneva-type Conference, or UN efforts to end the war?

   A: ____

2. Q: Will you support increased appropriations for anti-poverty measures and full funding for rent supplements, Model Cities programs and OEO programs?

   A: ____

3. Q: Will you vote for the Federal open housing law (Title V of the Civil Rights bill) and for the Civil Rights Protection bill which will strengthen criminal laws against the intimidation or injuring of civil rights workers?

   A: ____

4. Q: Will you actively oppose either a planned or executed land invasion of North Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia, by American or any other troops?

   A: ____

5. Q: Will you work for revision of the punitive and reactionary welfare measures which were included in the Social Security Act passed in the first session of the 90th Congress?

A: ______________________________

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6. Q: Will you support the establishment of a National Commission on Guaranteed Incomes and legislation funding such a program of income maintenance?

A: ______________________________

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7. Q: Will you demonstrate your opposition to the war by refusing to vote funds for its continuation? There were 18 Representatives and 3 Senators who refused to vote for the $12 billion dollar supplemental appropriation (for Fiscal Year 1968) in January, 1967. Will you be among them in January or February when the 1969 supplemental comes up?

A: ______________________________

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8. Q: Will you read into the Congressional Record a request that Dean Rusk appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in open hearings? (Secretary Rusk has not appeared in public testimony on the subject of Vietnam since January 28, 1966.)

A: ______________________________

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9. Q: Will you support a "sense of Congress" Resolution calling for opposition to continued American involvement in Vietnam? Will you co-sponsor such a resolution?

A: ______________________________

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RIDERS' INSTRUCTIONS

;:20 am: Train departs from Pennsylvania Station, New York. Coffee and snacks will available on the train; please eat your lunches *before* the train arrives in Washington. Sandwiches available for purchase on return train from Washingt

There will be a Marshall, identifiable by her blue arm-band, on each car of the special train, to answer questions, etc. She will collect $1.00 from each woman for bus fare in Washington, which includes the ride from the Capitol to the Shoreham Hotel, and from the hotel to Union Station in time to catch the train back to Newark and New York.

11:30 am: Assemble at Union Station Depot and proceed IN SILENCE to Capitol behind state-name signs which will be available at the station in Washington.

AT THE CAPITOL, we have requested that a delegation of 50 present our petition to Hous Speaker McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mansfield. We are still negotiating for that plan. We will be orderly, peaceable, law-abiding in our demonstration.

AFTER THIS DEMONSTRATION, proceed to chartered buses at Supreme Court Parking Area. will take us to Hotel Shoreham, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W. (about a half-ho ride).

3:00 - 6:00 pm: WOMEN'S CONGRESS at the Hotel Shoreham. The program includes speake from all parts of the Coalition of Individuals, who will analyze women's r in ending the war and ending our domestic neglect. The Congress will be a launching ground for community action proposals.

5:15 pm: *Philadelphia woman only leave the Shoreham by bus for their train, which leaves from Union Station at 6:00 pm.*

6:00 pm: For people returning to Union Station only, buses leave Hotel Shoreham. for New York and Newark leaves Union Station at 7:10 pm.

8:30 pm: Workshops at Hotel Shoreham for those staying over.

Tuesday, January 16: Plans will be detailed Monday night for Tuesday's activities around lobbying Congress.

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade
January 15, 1968

THE JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Washington, D.C. January 15, 1968

Congress of American Women

Chairmen: Pearl Willen, New York
Coretta King, Georgia
Mary Clarke, California

CALL TO ORDER ....
Pearl Willen, New York

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COALITION...
Vivian Hallinan, California
Coretta King, Georgia

MESSAGE....
Jeannette Rankin, Montana

READINGS....
Ruby Dee, New York

REPORT FROM THE DELEGATION TO THE CAPITOL
Katherine Camp, Pennsylvania

REPORT ON OUR SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT IN WASHINGTON....
Harriet Van Tassel, New York

MESSAGES...
Mary Clarke, California

POLITICAL ACTION IN 1968....
Val Phillips, Wisconsin

"WE ARE OUTRAGED....

"BY THE RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER IN VIETNAM"
Charlotte Bunch ~~Weeks~~, Washington, D.C.

"BY THE PERSISTENT NEGLECT OF HUMAN NEEDS AT HOME."
Ella Baker, New York

JEANNETTE RANKIN

"WE DECLARE OUR INTENTIONS.....
Chairman: Cynthia Wedel, New York

Vivian Rothstein, Illinois
Judith Morse Eaton, Connecticut
Doris Turner, New York
Dagmar Wilson, Washington, D.C.
Fannie Lou Hamer, Mississippi

CLOSING...

"Let us declare our intention to return to our communities and mobilize women on all levels of activity, dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to a position of honor in the community of nations."

NOTE: It is requested that each participant contribute one dollar, or more, to defray the expenses of the Women's Congress.

and unconstitutional infringement of their First Amendment rights to assembly, free speech and the right to petition their government for a redress of grievances.

Upon informing the Capitol Police of their planned march to the Capitol building to present their petition, the women were threatened with arrest under 40 U.S.C. 193 (a) <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>. which, after defining the area considered Capitol Grounds, states:

> "It is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages in said United States Capitol Grounds, or to display therein any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement......"

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Jessica Mitford, Calif
Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Ill
Nelle Morton, NJ
Dorothy Nyland, Ohio
Mildred Scott Olmsted, Pa
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...ern welfare programs in the United States began with passage of ...e Social Security Act---in 1935, authorizing federal grants to states for public assistance and child welfare programs. In 1937, the Washington Legislature repealed the Paupers Law of 1854 and enacted a State Social Security Law. "Welfare" has been a bone of contention ever since.

Greenleigh Report

In 1963, the Washington Legislature appropriated $20,000 for a study of the state's public assistance programs. The study was made by Greenleigh Associates, and the Greenleigh Report was presented in December, 1964.

> This report stated that public assistance grants in Washington, with standar s based on 1959 prices and 12% ratable reductions, w...e 40% below the minimum standards for health and decency. Speaking of child welfare needs, the report said: "There is an excessive and increasing rate of referral of children to the Juvenile Courts, both for dependency and delinquency. There is an excessive and increasing trend for children to be removed from their natural families and cared for elsewhere."

WHAT ABOUT RATABLE REDUCTIONS?

The 1965 Legislature removed the ratable reductions. The 1967 Legislature ordered the Dept. of Public Assistance to bring it's pricing standard's up to 1967 levels.

New standards were put into effect July first. Increased allowances for rent vary from county to county. Other allowances were increased an average of 10-3/4%. In King County the total increase was 16%. Thus, King County grants have been increased by 28% since 1964, but the cost of living has increased by at least 5%. Grants are still 17% less than acceptable levels.

> The maximum grant for a Seattle family consisting of two adults, a boy 13, and a girl 8, is $285.80 a month--$3,429 a year. But recent changes in the Federal Social Security Law cast a shadow on even this figure. The local welfare officials will not offer any guess as to what may happen next. NEW RATABLE REDUCTIONS ARE ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY.

There is much talk of getting people off welfare by putting them to work. Yet who will take care of the children? Child care costs from $60 to $80 per child per month in Seattle.

Some examples of women's wages:

Nurses Aid - $1.40 per hour -- $2912.00 per year
House Cleaners - $1.65 per Hr   Dept. Store Clerk - $1.76¼ per hr
hotel maids 1.69 " "
Laundry Workers 1.93 " "
garment " 1.60 " " Minimum
Journey woman clerk - 2.01½ per hr -- $4186.00 per year

PREPARED FOR: Washington State Grassroots Assembly of Women
January 20, 1968

Volunteer Labor

clear indeed. The Boeing Company [illegible] garnishments brought against its workers every month by creditors who force the Company and the Courts to become little better than collection agencies. The following information is supplied by the Seattle Legal Services Center.)

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM

WAGE GARNISHMENTS

1. GET A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY if your wages are garnished. The Seattle Legal Services Center provides lawyers for people with low incomes who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer. A similar service for low income workers is provided by the Tacoma Legal Assistance Office, 1501 South "M" Street, Tacoma.

2. DO NOT GO TO COURT ALONE and do not call the creditor without legal advice, or they may help you to confess judgment against yourself, and you can lose your wages and your case without any evidence or trial or opportunity to testify. Do not sign a confession of judgment without your lawyer's advice.

3. DO NOT IGNORE THE ACTION or a default judgment may be entered against you without your knowledge. Your lawyer can prevent this if you notify him promptly of the action.

4. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXEMPTION of $25.00 per week, plus $10.00 for the first dependent, plus $5.00 for each additional dependent, up to a maximum of $50.00 per week. Be sure you claim an exemption for each week's wages caught by the garnishment. You don't have to state whether you owe the debt to claim an exemption.

5. YOU MAY HAVE A DEFENSE to all or part of the claim if it includes a "collection fee" or "attorney's fee", if it is an old debt, if it was incurred by fraud or deception, if you did not get what you bargained for or if you have been through bankruptcy. Your lawyer may advise you of other defenses to the garnishment.

6. JURY TRIAL AND NIGHT COURT may be available to you, in certain cases, by requesting them. Jury trials cost $6.00 and night court costs $1.00 in Justice Court.

7. IF YOU ARE FIRED because of a garnishment, report it to your union and you may be able to file a grievance or have it arbitrated.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Many Courts say that garnishment is not "misconduct" on the job. If you are refused unemployment compensation for this reason, you have only 10 days to file Notice of Appeal with the Employment Security Department.

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1 APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

A source reported on May 17, 1962, a meeting of the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club was held in Seattle, April 25, 1962, at which TAIMI HALONEN was nominated to be the new Chairman of this Club. Along with other business of the evening, HALONEN said she expected to devote a good portion of her time to SWAP, an organization of peace forces that met recently with seven members. She said four of the seven were from the "left" but did not go into detail. She said the group had problems of an organizational nature because it was new, and she thought she could help.

On April 5, 1963, a second source stated a meeting of the University CP Club was held at Seattle on April 2, 1963. KEN ROSE, a member of the Club, reported the most influential peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

On July 31, 1964, a meeting of the North Central CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. WILL PARRY, Section Chairman, said attention should be placed on three political questions - peace, civil rights, and labor. Under peace, he said CP clubs should inject the Women Act for Peace campaign into the election campaign. At another Section meeting, February 5, 1966, TAIMI HALONEN was praised for effective peace work and for her help in developing unity among the peace forces. Section-wide concentration was urged in assisting SWAP to visit 1,000 workers on the Vietnam issue.

A third source advised on February 24, 1966, a Northwest District CP Committee meeting was held at Seattle February 12, 1966. After lunch, the entire group participated in passing out leaflets pertaining to racial matters and the Vietnam war which carried the name of SWAP, 5411 Ravenna Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, which address has been used consistently by SWAP and is that of ANCI KOPPEL, also known as Mrs. CHARLES KOPPEL. KOPPEL has been and continues to be the coordinator and apparent prime motivating force of SWAP as of May, 1967.

A fourth source reported in 1945 ANCI KOPPEL was a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Political Association (CPA), also known as the Rogers CP Club at Seattle, Washington.

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The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC), aka
Washington Cultural Co-op Association

On February 23, 1960, a source reported the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15, (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of $2,000 which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation of a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported BURT NELSON, on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, BURT NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

A second source advised on November 2, 1960, the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and it is desired to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated the WCC has obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

A third source advised on May 1, 1967, that the WCC held its annual meeting of shareholders at the Roosevelt Hotel, Seattle, on April 30, 1967. As a part of the business at this meeting, a report was made on the financial status of "Co-op Books", 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, for the preceding year.

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YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE (YPEL)

A source stated REE ANN HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had said on July 29, 1957, that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised a meeting of the Communist Party (CP) Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, CP member, stated she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington, and the Seattle group had fifteen active members. The age limits were from twelve to twenty years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A third source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD stated the youths had chosen the names of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide CP organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the CP.

> The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fourth source advised MARY SUTHERLAND, Youth Director of the Northwest District of the CP, stated on May 17, 1961, that she was handling two youth groups, one of which was the teenage youth group.

The fourth source advised on February 10, 1967, the Young Political Explorers League continues in existence in the Seattle area and is under the guidance and leadership of MARY SUTHERLAND.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
January 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM; WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Communication dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: FEB 5 1968

Transmit the following in ____________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ____________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15/68; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) (OO:WFO)

Re Philadelphia airtel to the Director, 1/16/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are designated for WFO as Office of Origin. Two information copies each are designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have an investigation pending on the "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally th 109th MI Group, NISO, OSI, and Secret Service.

The first source is [redacted] Informant, and the second source is former [redacted] Informant

The LHM was classified Confidential since it contained information from Source one and Source two, the unauthorized disclosure of which might reasonably result in the identification thereof, and compromise the future effectiveness of sources of

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Informant

[redacted] advised that Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS was to have been in the small, select group that presented the petition to Congress. However, she became separated from this group in the crowd and was not among those who called on Congress.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
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VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968

On January 19, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On January 15, 1968, a group of approximately 175 women gathered at the Pennsylvania Railroad 30th Street Station in Philadelphia, Pa. They boarded three special coaches on the 8:10 a.m. train for Washington, D.C. The group was the Philadelphia Contingent of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade which was going to petition the Congress of the United States against the War in Vietnam. PA, DC

The train arrived at Washington, D.C., at about 10:45 a.m. The group remained at Union Station, Washington, D.C., for about an hour waiting for women arriving at the station from other points, so that the march could begin.

When all were assembled, the group marched in orderly fashion to Union Square near the Capitol. Prior to the march it was announced that a small group of women would present their petition to Congress, while VIVECA LINDFORS would read the petition to the assembled group of women at Union Square. D.C.

At Union Square, a girl folk singer entertained and there was a brief period of silence for those killed in Vietnam. There appeared to be about 5,000 women assembled

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UNITED STATES POLICY IN
VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 15, 1968

at the Square. Most of the women wore some article of black clothing.

After the assembly at Union Square, the women boarded buses that took them to the Shoreham Hotel, where a Congress of American Women was convened. This began about 3:00 p.m.

Among the speakers were CORETTA KING, JEANETTE RANKIN, and KATHERINE CAMP. DC - PA

The Philadelphia delegation left the Shoreham at 5:00 p.m., for the return trip home. They left Union Station, Washington, D.C., on the 6:10 p.m., train for Philadelphia.

Among those who were in the Philadelphia delegation were KATHERINE CAMP of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom, PEARL CHERTOV, and Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS.

PA - D.C.

The source stated that Mrs. VIVIAN WILLIAMS is the mother of Army Private RONALD LOCKMAN, who had been court-martialed for refusing an order to board transport for duty in Vietnam.

The source stated that WILLIAMS, while at the Women's Congress at the Shoreham, was observed being interviewed by newspaper reporters about her son.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 26, 1968, that PEARL CHERTOV was the organizer for the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP).

PA - DC

A characterization of PBSWP is attached to this memorandum.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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FBI

Date: 2/27/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7300) (RUC)

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AT file 100-7300

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., State
RAO (ISD, ~~CRD~~, ~~GD~~)
DATE FORW: 3/1/68
HOW FORW:
BY: RHH:

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/5/67; Atlanta teletypes to Director, 12/28/67 and 1/30/68; Atlanta airtels to Director, 1/4/68, 1/12/68 and 1/16/68, all with first caption.

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The source utilized in the enclosed LHM to characterize ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY is [redacted]. Informant

Enclosed LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL since unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the informant reflected therein could reasonably result in the identifying of this source of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

Referenced Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/5/67, instructed San Francisco and Atlanta to institute investigation under the caption "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE." The only individual with any known subversive background determined to have had any connection with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in the Atlanta Division is ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY, who was last known to have paid CP dues in California in 1961, and apparently subsequently was "kicked out of the Communist Party because of her present religious jag" in 1961.

The only activity of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with which ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY was known to have been connected was on one occasion when she participated in a public meeting at the [illegible] Baptist Church in Atlanta on [illegible], where discussions were held regarding plans for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade trip to Washington.

In view of the absence of any known subversive affiliation of any individuals in prominent positions with the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, the above-mentioned information

regarding ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY's connection with the organization is being set forth in the enclosed LHM, under the caption of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, and no further investigation is being conducted under the Jeannette Rankin Brigade caption at the present time, UACB.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1968

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JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The January 2, 1968, issue of "The Atlanta Journal", a daily newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, carried an article captioned "Miss Rankin Plans Peace Talk Here" which stated that Jeannette Rankin would address a group of Atlanta women interested in peace activities at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 4, 1968, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., a national sponsor of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, would also speak at this meeting. The article stated further that Isobel Cerney, founder of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, would be on the program at the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

ISOBEL FORBES CERNEY

A source on August 25, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Palo Alto Communist Club, Palo Alto, California, was held on August 23, 1961, and that $36.00 was turned over in this meeting as an up-to-date payment of Communist Party dues for Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney.

The source also advised on September 18, 1961, that a close friend was trying to have Isobel Cerney kicked out of the

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Communist Party because of her present religion "Jag" and because she did not attend Communist Party meetings regularly when visiting Palo Alto during the Summers.

The source further advised on August 28, 1962, that Isobel and Edwin H. Cerney were then out of the Communist Party, although the $25.00 received for their current dues was to be retained by the Party.

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Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference: Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on February 27, 1968, captioned as above.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 3/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161601) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(IS)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Washington Field and Oklahoma City, two copies each of an LHM with results of an anti-Vietnam war rally held in NYC on 3/7/68. An information copy of this LHM has been furnished 108th MI Group, NYC.

The first source used in the LHM is [redacted] Informant the second source used is [redacted]. Informant

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by the above two sources who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished could identify these sources and therefore affect the national security interests.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 14, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

NYfile 100-161601

Jeannette Rankin Brigade

On March 2, 1968, "The Guardian," formerly known as the "National Guardian," page 15, had an advertisement for a rally sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with the theme of "End War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." The rally was to be held at the Community Church, 45 East 35th Street, New York City, on March 7, 1968, at 8:00 PM.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached hereto.

On March 8, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the above rally was held at the Community Church in New York City, on March 7, 1968, from 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Approximately one-hundred individuals attended. The main speaker was Diedra Stapp who spoke in opposition to the war in Vietnam. She called for an immediate cessation of the bombing and for immediate negotiations. She stated that the South Vietnamese soldiers should be doing the fighting. Stapp also stated that her husband was currently a member of the United States Army and that he was having difficulties with the Army and that she expected him to be discharged in the near future and that he would not receive an honorable discharge.

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Another speaker was Florynce Kennedy who spoke primarily on racial matters. She stated that blacks and whites must live together or there will be frequent riots. She also indicated that she believed the government was attempting to get rid of some of the black leaders by prosecuting them. She called for the election of Dr. Benjamin Spock as President and also called for a hunger strike until the war in Vietnam was settled. Reverend Thomas Hayes gave an anti-Vietnam war speech in which he made reference to a book he had written about the Vietnam war. He also read a recent article in the "Wall Street Journal" concerning the war in Vietnam.

A film was shown of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade activities in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, in which they demonstrated against the war in Vietnam in the vicinity of the United States Capitol and also held anti-war meetings on that date. Additionally, entertainment was provided by some individuals playing bongo drums and a female dancer.

Dierdra Griswold Stapp   Dierdra Stapp

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dierdra Griswold is a member of the National Committee of the Workers World Party (WWP) as of November 1, 1967.

A characterization of WWP is attached hereto.

Florynce Kennedy

Florynce Kennedy has been publicly identified as an attorney for H. Rap Brown, National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Committee Rankin Brigade

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475) DATE: 3/19/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59802)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JANUARY 15 - 16, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, dated 1/16/68.

Informants

This matter was opened by the San Francisco Office on November 17, 1967, on receipt of information from [redacted] that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade had sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of the war in Vietnam. As noted in referenced San Francisco communication, the above efforts culminated in a demonstration at San Francisco, California, on [illegible] and a companion demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968.

A review of the San Francisco files in the above matter reflects that NIKKI BRIDGES, San Francisco [illegible] was on March 2, 1967, listed as a recipient of a new yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW), expiration date March 4, 1968. There is no known Communist Party (CP) membership on the part of BRIDGES. VIVIAN HALLINAN, Executive Secretary of the Brigade, is the only other individual noted as an officer of the Brigade according to San Francisco files. San Francisco files do not reflect any known CP membership on the part of HALLINAN.

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On January 31, 196[illegible], at a meeting of the Marin County Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom (WILPF). [redacted] advised that during a general discussion concerning the Brigade, it was felt that the group did not want the Brigade to become another formalized group, but rather keep the Brigade as a loose organization, and as an umbrella group for the WILPF.

San Francisco files in addition reflect that there has not been at any time a known group of members of the Brigade; rather the organization has been sponsored by women on both a local and national level, many of whom are members of varied women's peace groups.

In view of the above information, indicating a lack of specific membership and future activity, no further investigation is being conducted by the San Francisco Office under the Jeannette Rankin Brigade caption at the present time, UACB.

This matter will be closely followed and should any future information received by the San Francisco Office appear to warrant additional investigation, this matter will be reopened.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-19-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam

Original filed in: 66-1731-

Pages S145-S146. Senator Thurmond, (R) South Carolina, spoke concerning the demonstration on January 15 by a group of anti-war protestors called the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. He stated "Upon close inspection, one sees that the list of organizers and sponsors of this group is pretty much the same list of tired campaigners for far-left causes. ---- In short, the brigade was a typical united front operation--the tried and tested Communist tactic by which many well-intentioned people are deluded into supporting a cause organized, financed, and directed by professional militants." Mr. Thurmond set forth information on Mrs. Vivian Hallinan described by the press as the leader and organizer of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade. He also included information on her family which included the following: "Michael and Terence Hallinan, sons of Vincent and Vivian Hallinan, were among the principal organizers of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs, which have been described by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as a Communist-spawned youth organization. The Hallinans, wife and husband and sons, were deeply involved in the protests at the University of California at Berkeley, both in the so-called free speech movement, and in the sit-ins at San Francisco."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-18-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-44775) (C)

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE
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Remyairtels and LHMs 1/4/68 and 1/17/68 captioned "DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15-16, 1968; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)."

Robert Gronner

As detailed in recommunications, the January demonstration was a function of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, self-described in its literature as a broad coalition of women from many areas of American life. Chicago headquarters of the Brigade was given as c/o GEORGINA GRONNER, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. In developing information regarding the January activity, it was determined that the Chicago coordinating committee was composed of LUCILLE MONTGOMERY, MARJORIE KINSELLA, CAROL TRAVIS and ROSALIND DURHAM, with travel arrangements being made by SYLVIA KUSHNER.

LUCILLE MONTGOMERY was chairman of the host committee of the convention of the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) in September, 1967.

CAROL TRAVIS, who was secretary of a steering committee which arranged for the NCNP convention, attended a meeting of a Communist Party (CP) of Illinois Club held in Chicago February 14, 1968, according to [redacted]. Investigation concerning TRAVIS is pending. *Informant*

KINSELLA, DURHAM and KUSHNER are known CP members. No subversive information concerning MONTGOMERY is identifiable in Chicago indices.

Captioned case was initiated to determine the extent of activity and degree of communist influence in the organization in the Chicago area.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

On January 12, 1968, [redacted], Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, identified GEORGINA GRONNER as the wife of Dr. ROBERT GRONNER, MD. 3162 North Pine Grove Avenue, with offices at 670 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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Mrs. ROBERT GRONNER was shown as a member of a seventh anniversary dinner committee of the Chicago Area Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy held at Chicago October 15, 1964, on an invitation furnished by [redacted] September 23, 1964. No other information in Chicago files. ROBERT GRONNER appears to be identical with Chicago file 140-2299 as attending physician (1957) Veterans Administration Research Laboratory, VA, Chicago, Illinois, SGE, on basis that he spoke at a 1952 meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

On February 1, 1968, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, advised that LUCILLE MONTGOMERY was the motivating force and almost solely responsible for organizing for the Brigade in Chicago. She was assisted as needed by the individuals listed above in arranging for participation in the January activity and held several meetings at her apartment in that regard.

Individual owed obligation of confidentiality

On April 18, 1968, [redacted] advised that all information which had been developed by that agency regarding the Brigade was concerned directly with the January march on Washington and the supporting local demonstration in Chicago January 15, 1968. They had no knowledge that any meetings or other activities have been held subsequent to that time and were of the opinion that the organization as a continuing affair did not "get off the ground" in Chicago.

Information concerning the January demonstrations was received at that time from numerous Chicago informants. These and others in a position to learn of any subsequent activity were alerted through frequent contacts and have advised they have no knowledge of continuance of the Brigade as an active organization. These informants, along with the dates of most recent contact in this regard, are identified as follows:

[redacted], 4/22/68	[redacted], 4/23/68
[redacted] 4/22/68	[redacted], 4/18/68
[redacted] 4/19/68	[redacted], 4/18/68
[redacted], 4/15/68	[redacted] 4/23/68
[redacted], 4/23/68	[redacted] 4/23/68
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Informant

Informants

Because of a lack of indications that the Brigade has, to date, developed into a functioning organization, it is not believed additional investigation is warranted at this time and this case is being closed. Chicago will maintain contact with knowledgeable sources and remain alert to any future activity on the part of this organization which would dictate that the investigation should be reinstituted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448326) DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47173) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/15/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re Burouting slip, 5/16/68.

All pertinent information in captioned matter has been disseminated and no further action is necessary.

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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UNITED STATES G[illegible]ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-new) P

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for WFO are two (2) copies of above letterhead memorandum.

Kansas City Division has a pending case on SARAH SCHMIDTLEIN, nee C[illegible], KC file 100-13611.

KC T-1 is Informant [redacted] (location instant letterhead memorandum).

Kansas City Division will follow and report any additional information regarding captioned group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 27, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On October 19, 1971, KC T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sarah Schmidtlein, nee Copowycz, a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) member and Kansas City women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) head, is attempting to stimulate interest in various women's groups to get together a Kansas City women's delegation to attend the WONAAC demonstration on November 20, 1971, at Washington, D.C. KC T-1 advised that the Washington demonstration is to demonstrate against the abortion law repeal alleged to be voted on in Congress at that time. KC T-1 said at the present time plans are to send one busload and more if tickets to be sold.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/5/71 captioned, March on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco on 11/20/71 for Repeal of Abortion Laws Sponsored by Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, IS - New Left and Kansas City letter and LHM dated 10/27/71.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for other receiving offices two copies of LHM on captioned demonstration.

LHM is classified "Confidential", to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

Informant

First source in LHM is [redacted] Second source in LHM identified on separate administrative page.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to contact knowledgeable sources within Women's Liberation Movement to determine demonstration plans, identity of leading personalities and numbers planning to attend captioned demonstration from their respective areas.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN: In view of the National Coordinating Committee meeting held 10/2/71 in Detroit, will consult sources to determine results of this meeting regarding captioned demonstration.

[illegible]

[illegible]; WOMEN'S STRUGGLE:

KIPP DAWSON
CAROL LIPMAN
SHELLEY SMITH
JOAN GORDON
MARTHA COLEMAN
NANCY ROSENSTOCK

to furnish available identifying data on each.

WFO will continue to give this matter close attention to ascertain all details of this proposed demonstration.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Second source referred to in LHM is [redacted] Source
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... letter to its supporters, which stated the following:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535 CONFIDENTIAL

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On September 29, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WONAAC sent a letter to its supporters, which stated the following:

"To: Women and women's organizations throughout the world

"Dear Sisters,

"Throughout history few things have been more universal or known fewer national boundaries than the suffering of women from the denial of our right to control our own lives, our own bodies. Decades ago the suffragists of the United States took inspiration from their British sisters and went on to build part of the international movement through which women won the right to vote.

"Today, in every corner of the earth, laws deny women the right to abortion, the right to decide whether or not to have children. Now a new generation of women has begun to stand up for our rights. The struggle for the right to abortion is rapidly crossing boundaries of nations and continents, of language and background. We have inspired one another and learned from one another.

"In the United States women from many backgrounds are uniting in this fight. On November 20, we will march in massive numbers on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, to demand the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, with no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive

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contraceptive laws. We call on our sisters around the world to unite with us on that day, to bring out power together, to let the world hear in one united voice and many languages our slogan 'ABORTION -- A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE.'

"When we join together throughout the world, no force can stop us.

"In sisterhood,

"Delegates to the first Women's National Abortion Conference Held in New York City, July 16-18, 1971."

On October 12, 1971, second source, who is in a position to furnish such information, provided a copy of the WONAAC National Newsletter dated September 16, 1971, which contained the following self-description:

"WONAAC is based on a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action and nationally-coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, on November 20, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

"We were formed at a national conference held at Columbia University July 19, 1971, attended by over 1,000 women from 23 states and 253 organizations. The call for this conference was initiated by women organizing Women Vs Connecticut, the class action suit in that state and women's liberation groups in New York City. This call was then endorsed by hundreds of women around the country who participated in the spirited and educational conference which formed WONAAC.

"WONAAC aims to reach all women ... Black, Chicana, Latina, Asian, Puerto Rican and Native American women, campus women, gay women, high school women,

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housewives, professional, welfare and working women, young women, women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military and communities across the country ... and to build the broadest possible movement for abortion law repeal."

The newsletter proclaimed that the WONAAC National Office would be moved from New York City, to Washington, D. C., to facilitate all aspects of organizing the Fall Abortion Law Repeal Campaign. The following women from the old New York staff were moved to Washington, D. C.:

Kipp Dawson
Carol Lipman
Sherry Smith
Joan Gombos
Marsha Coleman
Nancy Rosenstock

NY DC

The National Coordinating Committee of WONAAC was scheduled to meet October 2, 1971, at 12:00 noon, 2230 Withrel Street, Detroit Michigan, to discuss among other points, the details for the November 20, 1971 march on Washington, D. C.

The newsletter also outlined the following speaking tour of Dr. Barbara Roberts to publicize the aims of WONAAC and to promote participation in the November 20, 1971, demonstration:

"September 23, 24	Seattle
October 5, 6	Atlanta
October 13, 14	Houston
November 7-13	Los Angeles"

The October 15, 1971, issue of the "Washington Post", a daily newspaper in Washington, D. C., carried the following notice regarding the WONAAC sponsored November 20, 1971, rally for Washington, D. C.:

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"Dr. Barbara Roberts, national project director of the coalitions, said the march, scheduled to go past the White House and down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, would attack "abortion laws which degrade, mutilate and murder women."

"The coalition, which comprises about 30 women's groups, will also demonstrate against forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and plans to hold national abortion hearings in Washington before the march."

First source advised on October 15, 1971, that the November 20, 1971, rally has received mixed support from various Washington, D. C., women's liberation groups. Several radical women's groups refused to endorse the November 20, 1971, action because they view it as a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)/Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Front which will use these rallies to further its own recruitment drive. Furthermore, they considered YSA/SWP to be "non-feminist". Main support for the November 20, 1971, demonstration will come from the WSA Women's Fraction Group.

Important endorsements thus far are coming from Betty Freidan, noted author in Women's Liberation Movement, New York Congress woman, Bella Abzug and Dr. Milan M. Vuitch, a Washington, D. C., doctor involved in the abortion controversy. Lynda Jenness, the SWP presidential candidate is scheduled to be one of the speakers.

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Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Reference LHM of SA RICHARD C. CARTER dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

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WFO files show WELCH attended SWP National Convention, August, 1971.

Secret Service and AUSA have been notified. Other interested agencies also cognizant.

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Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the numbers and composition of those groups from their area planning to attend captioned demonstration.

WFO will continue to follow locally.

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Date: [illegible]

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010)(P)

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11-20-71 FOR ABORTION LAW
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NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of instant LHM are being directed to Detroit, New York, San Francisco and Washington Field in view of their interest in the individuals listed therein, the WONAAC or the planned demonstrations by that group in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco on 11-20-71.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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2 - Detroit (Enc. 2)(Info)(RM)
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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)(Info)(RM)
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5 - Cleveland
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CV T-1 is a confidential source, who is in a position to have information of this type

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CV T-4 is [redacted]

} Informants

Cleveland will continue to follow and report developments.

LHM classified CONFIDENTIAL as data reported from CV T-1 thru CV T-4 could reasonably result in identification of [illegible] effectiveness thereof.

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Cleveland, Ohio

November 3, 1971

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, FOR
ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED
BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

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On October 18, 1971, CV T-1, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS, 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 368-2248, had made arrangements to charter four 43 passenger coaches from Greyhound Bus Lines for a trip to Washington, D. C. on November 19, 1971, and return on November 20, 1971. PERKUS had made the above arrangements in the name of the Abortion Project Coalition, not further identified, and had stated that a need for four additional coaches may arise prior to planned departure. The Cleveland group is scheduled to depart Cleveland at 11:30 p.m., November 19, 1971, and arrive in Washington, D. C. at 8:30 a.m., November 20, 1971, with planned destination noted merely as "Pennsylvania Avenue". Only one day in Washington, D. C. is planned inasmuch as the group is scheduled to depart Washington, D. C. at 6:00 p.m., November 20, 1971, and arrive Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:00 a.m., November 21, 1971.

On October 27, 1971, CV T-2, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS is a current active member of the Cleveland Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 14, 1970, an article entitled "Students Map Anti-War Activities Here" appeared in the "Plain Dealer",

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a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, and related that the Cleveland Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) had held its first meeting on September 13, 1970, since summer recess to plan statewide anti-war activities for the fall. The above article reported that LAURIE PERKUS, age 21, had been appointed a full time committee staff member of the Cleveland SMC.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

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On October 19, 1971, an article entitled "Women Strive For Abortion Reform" appeared in "The Caldron", a student newspaper circulated on the Cleveland State University (CSU) campus, Cleveland, Ohio, related that a Women's Educational Conference on Abortion Law Repeal was scheduled for October 23, 1971, at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, Ohio, and that speakers included BARBARA ROBB, the attorney for the Michigan Women's Abortion Youth and a National coordinator of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). The above article characterized both the WONAAC and the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition as follows:

"One way that women are engaged in a coordinated National campaign is through the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) with which the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition is affiliated. WONAAC was formed at a National Women's Conference in New York City in mid-July which was attended by over 1000 women from 29 states. It was at this conference that the National Abortion Law Repeal Campaign was launched. The women endorsed the aforementioned demands and a coordinated campaign

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of legislative action, court action, and a massive march on Washington D. C. and San Francisco on November 20."

On October 24, 1971, CV T-3, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS had been recruiting women to travel to Washington, D. C. on November 19 - 21, 1971, to take part in a massive demonstration planned to protest abortion laws. PERKUS had stated that the Abortion Project Coalition of Cleveland would utilize four busses and round-trip fare for one person would be $17.

On October 29, 1971, CV T-1, advised that during October, 1971, LAURIE PERKUS had made two reservations for air transportation for individuals to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, on October 23, 1971. The first reservation was made for BARBARA ROBB, 2761 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 513/567-0450, and was to cover a flight from Detroit to Cleveland on October 23, 1971 for ROBB; however, ROBB did not utilize her reservation. The second reservation was made for CAROL LIPMAN, whose home address was given as 917 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone number 202/347-0946, and was to cover a flight on October 23, 1971, from Washington, D. C. to Cleveland, Ohio, and return same date via United Airlines flight 423 to Cleveland and United Airlines flight 666Y return to Washington, D. C. The reservation for LIPMAN was utilized on October 23, 1971, as planned.

On April 28, 1970, CV T-4, a reliable source, advised that CAROL LIPMAN is a member of the SWP.

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Date: 11/12/71

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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SID)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, [illegible], 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C. IS - NEW LEFT (OO:WFO)

ReWFOairtel, dated 11/5/71.

Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/11/71 that a NY planning meeting of captioned group was held at the Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, NY, on 11/11/71.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, plans [illegible] which can transport a total of 1,000 individuals.

[illegible] on 11/20/71, and return the same day. [illegible]

Informant [redacted] advised that above meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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It was announced that the demonstration was planned to be completely non-violent and that the scheduled speakers at WDC are BILLY JEAN KING, women's tennis champion; and SHIRLEY WHEELER, who was convicted in the State of Florida, on a charge of having an illegal abortion.

NYO will follow locally and furnish more specific information when it becomes available.

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11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 11/5/71 and airtel and LHM 11/2/71.

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Source utilized in LHM is [redacted] Informant.

This LHM is being classified confidential to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial of the defense interest of the nation.

It is noted that in the past the YSA/SWP organizers of captioned demonstration have eschewed violence to achieve their ends. This letter is being submitted due to the possible connection with captioned demonstration.

U.S. Secret Service Intelligence Division and MPD Intelligence Division have been telephonically advised.

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The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed letter and envebpe for identifiable prints and furnish results together with letter and envelope to WFO.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. November 12, 1971

WOMAN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

On November 10, 1971, Inspector Robert E. Krahling, United States Capitol Police, advised that a letter had been received by his office, which contained the following message composed of words of assorted size clipped from newspapers and/or magazines. The message read:

WOMAN'S ABORTION
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At the bottom of the letter was affixed a label from a can of Bumble Bee Brand Fancy White Meat Tuna Fish.

Subject organization

It is noted that November 20, 1971, is the date of a publicly announced march and rally by the Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition culminating in a rally at 2:00 p.m., on the west steps of the United States Capitol. In a Washington Post Daily Newspaper article of October 15, 1971, Dr. Barbara Roberts, National Project Director of the coalition stated that the march would attack abortion laws which degraded, mutilated and murdered women. She stated the coalition was comprised of about 30 women's groups which would demonstrate against the forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and also plan to hold national abortion hearings in Washington, D.C., before the march. Roberts estimated between 10,000 and 20,000 women would engage in this march and rally.

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CHICAGO

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Contact logical sources to determine leading personalities and approximate numbers planning to participate in captioned demonstration.

Furnish characterizations of EVELYN CLARK and MILTILDE MILES.

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PHILADELPHIA

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(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C. CONFIDENTIAL

Delphine Welch is described as a member of SWP.

On November 12, 1971, a source that has provided reliable information in the past, advised that preparations to transport demonstrators for the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition Rally, November 20, 1971, in WDC, have been made in the following cities:

Atlanta Two Trailways Buses
Chicago Eight Trailways Buses
Cleveland Four Greyhound Buses, seating capacity, 43 per bus.
New York City 15 buses, seating capacity 40 - 50, confirmed with more likely to be chartered.
Philadelphia 9 buses chartered from the S.E.P.T.A. Line, seating 51 passengers each.

In addition, Philadelphia has dispatched Sheila Ostrow, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia to WDC to help organize the rally. (Pa.)

Source further advised that the Boston Local of the SWP has sent Evelyn Clark and Matilde Miles to WDC for the specific purpose of organizing the November 20 Demonstration. (Mass) (Mass)

Members of Socialist Workers Party D.C.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-54927

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALTION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. IS-NEW LEFT. OO-WFO.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT, [redacted]
RELIABLE, ADVISED HE, AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST
ALLIANCE (YSA), HAS BEEN INVITED TO ACCOMPANY NEW YORK CONTINGENT
LEAVING NEW YORK CITY EARLY AM OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, TO PARTICIPATE
IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. NO UNUSUAL EXPENSES ARE ANTICIPATED BEING
INCURRED BY SOURCE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. UACB, SOURCE WILL
PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WITH NEW YORK
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Via AIRTEL ______________ AIR MAIL ______________
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-12404)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
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RE WFO airtels 11-2-71 and 11-5-71.

On 11-9-71, [redacted] advised that at a regular weekly meeting of the Houston Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Chapter, discussion was had regarding the forthcoming Women's Abortion demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C. November 20, 1971.

A show of hands was requested as to who was planning to attend this demonstration activity and approximately ten persons raised their hands, indicating they planned to attend. Of the individuals who indicated that they planned to attend, none could be considered well-known personalities and they are merely regular SWP members and their boyfriends.

No informants of the Houston Division plan to attend the demonstration activity and the method of travel of the Houston contingent at the present time is unknown.

Additional details, when obtained, will be furnished the Bureau and WFO.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/17/71

FROM : T. J. Smith TJS

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

This memorandum advises of demonstrations being scheduled in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of antiabortion laws.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition was formed at a conference held at Columbia University, New York City, in July, 1971, which was attended by approximately 1,000 women from 29 states. The conference voted to make a woman's right to abortion a national and political issue. Subsequent to its formation, the coalition called for demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of all antiabortion laws, to protest forced sterilization, and to call for an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. A source of the Washington Field Office has advised that the march in Washington is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Carol Lipman, who is a member of the SWP, is Project Director of the Washington march.

Coalition leaders in requesting permit for the demonstration have estimated that participation in the Washington march will range between 10,000 and 20,000 persons. The Washington Field Office has developed information that 46 buses have been chartered to bring participants to the demonstration. Participants will represent some 80 cities. The Metropolitan Police Department anticipates participation will be in the vicinity of 5,000 persons.

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Demonstrators are scheduled to assemble at the Ellipse between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and will march via 17th Street to H Street, down H Street to 15th Street, down 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, ~~and then east on~~ Pennsylvania Avenue to the west steps of the Capitol. A rally will be held at the latter site between 2 and 6 p.m.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Speakers will include Billy Jean King, a professional tennis player, Dr. Barbara Roberts, a doctor at the National Institute of Health and a national director of the Coalition, and Linda Jenness, the 1972 SWP Presidential candidate. Though not confirmed, Congresswomen Bella Abzug and Shirley Chisholm are reported to be invited as speakers.

We have included all pertinent information concerning this march in our summary teletype to The White House, the Vice President, Secret Service, the Attorney General, and military intelligence agencies.

There have been no traffic restrictions placed in effect by the Metropolitan Police Department to date. However, this would be a later consideration as the date of the march approaches.

It appears that the route of march will definitely affect traffic on Saturday morning.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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5:07 PM NITEL 11-17-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGNECE)

CLEVELAND (100-27031)

NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK AND ADVISED TO HAVE INFORMANTS ATTENDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION REPORT INFORMATION TO WFO BE CALLING SIX TWO EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT THREE SEVEN OR SIX TWO EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT TWO SIX AND SPEAK WITH PERSON ANSWERING.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK WILL ADVISE WFO OF CODE NAMES TO BE USED BY RESPECTIVE INFORMANTS.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO CLEVELAND NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS - NEW LEFT.

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11:02PM NITEL 11/17/71 JAK

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WASH FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-0) 2P

INCOMING

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION, WASHIGNTON, D.C. EM.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ERICKA HUGGINS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. TWENTY NEXT.

ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST, HUGGINS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE IN NEW YORK INFORMING HIM OF THE REQUEST AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS BEING RUN BY ALL BLACK WOMEN AND ALL OF THE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR WERE TO BE BLACK. REPORTEDLY THE ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TWO WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE EVENT HUGGINS CAN APPEAR.

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HUGGINS TOLD SEALE THAT JULIAN BOND, NEGRO GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATOR, WAS AMONG THE LIST OF SPEAKERS. OTHERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

SEALE MADE NO DECISION AT THIS TIME AS TO THE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF HUGGINS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Informant

SOURCE IS [redacted]

WFO ADVISE LOGICAL AUTHORITIES OF SCHEDULED RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION.

ATLANTA INFORM WFO IF DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING ATTENDANCE OF JULIAN BOND.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, SEALE WAS REACHED IN NEW YORK AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION THREE FOUR THREE FOUR, BELIEVED TO BE OFFICE OR RESIDENCE OF MARTIN KENNER.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE WFO IF INFO RECEIVED INDICATING TRAVEL BY HUGGINS TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS MATTER.

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719 PM NITEL 11/18/71 SRM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-23792)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOV. TWENTY, NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WFO.

A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIBLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOV. EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ATTENDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, IND. INDIVUDUALS WILL REPRESENT BLOOMINGTON ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE. INCLUDED IN THOSE TRAVELING WILL BE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE YOUND SOCIALIST ALLIANCE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY WHO ARE SUPPORTING DEMONSTRATION. INDIVIDUALS

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2:47AM NITEL 11-18-71 DET

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12995) 3P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D. C. IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WAYINGTON FIELD.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD NITEL, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT, WASHINGTON, D. C., COMMENCING NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, AND CLERGY AND

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RE SAN ANTONIO TEL CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM SOURCES THAT NO ONE FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT AND THAT ONLY TEXAS ACTION WAS IN AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, ALL DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, KEVIN MC GREEVEY, TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES, INC., AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED NO BUSES HAVE BEEN RENTED AND NONE WILL BE RENTED FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN SINCE NO BUSES AVAILABLE.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, Informant [redacted] ADVISED SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LIEUTENANT BOLTON GREGORY, INTELLIGNECE, PD, AUSTIN, ADVISED AUSTIN WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO GET SUPPORT FOR

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. LIEUTENANT GREGORY BELIEVES AS MANY AS THREE OR FOUR MAY GO TO WASHINGTON, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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10:40 AM URGENT 11-19-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

WFO 100-54927

FROM HOUSTON 100-12404

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PERSONS FROM HOUSTON YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) GROUP IN HOUSTON PLAN TO JOIN CHARTERED BUS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND PROCEED TO DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY, NEXT PERTAINING TO ABORTION. SOURCE ADVISED IN ADDITION TO PERSONS RIDING CHARTERED BUS, THREE MEMBERS OF HOUSTON YSA WILL BE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON IN THEIR PERSONAL CARS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS [redacted] Informant.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL, NOVEMBER NINE, LAST. P

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150AM NITEL 11-19-71 JJR

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

WFO (100-54927)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WOMAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NO CHARTER HAS BEEN PLACED WITH GREYHOUND LINES BY THE WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS" (WUFAR) OR RELATED GROUPS.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A REQUEST FOR TEN BUSES WAS MADE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION BY "WUFAR", BUT THE COMPANY COULD NOT PROVIDE THE SESIRED NUMBER OF BUSES SO THE ORDER WAS NOT TAKEN.

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ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE "WUFAR" PLACED A DEPOSIT WITH THE TRENTON PHILADELPHIA COACH

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COMPANY, A SEPTA SUBSIDIARY, FOR THE CHARTER OF NINE BUSES TO LEAVE FROM PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BALANCE OF THE BILL WAS TO BE PAID ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE BY SHEILA OSTROW OF THE WUFAR AT ONE ONE ONE FIVE WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Pa. D.C.

MEMBER of Women United for Abortion Right

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE THIS SOURCE ADVISED THE WUFAR CANCELLED THE CHARTER OF THE NINE BUSES WITH NO INDICATION THAT ANOTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION WAS BEING UTILIZED.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE, BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT AT THE OFFICE OF THE WUFAR, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AS OF THIS DATE THE WUFAR WAS STILL OFFERING BUS SERVICE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BUSES ARE DUE TO DEPART PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT AND RETURN TO PHILADEPHIA LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C., AT SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.

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FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted]
CHARTER AGENT, GREYHOUND LINES, PHILADELPHIA.

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted], CHARTER AGENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION OF NEW JERSEY.

THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted]

Sources

PHILADELPHIA INDICES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR SHEILA OSTROW UNDER THAT SPELLING.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUS SERVICE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Date: 11/15/71

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Via AIRTEL ________________ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-43809) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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Re Boston letter to Philadelphia, 9/30/71 (IO), captioned "JUDITH KLEINBERG, SM - SWP" and San Francisco airtel and LHM, 11/12/71 (no copy Philadelphia).

Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of Boston summary report concerning former Boston subject JUDITH KLEINBERG who it is believed is identical with the JUDY KLEINBERG mentioned in re airtel and LHM.

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(2 - 100-468540) (JUDITH KLEINBERG)
2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(JUDITH KLEINBERG)
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(2 - JUDY KLEINBERG)
4 - Boston (2 - 100-43809)
(2 - 100-43175) (JUDITH KLEINBERG)
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Approved: ________________ Special Agent in Charge   Sent ________ M   Per ________

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For the information of Philadelphia, re San Francisco LHM related to a scheduled demonstration of captioned group 11/20/71 in the San Francisco area and noted that a JUDY KLEINBERG who has been in the San Francisco area since 10/30/71 and is formerly from Massachusetts was publicity coordinator for captioned group in San Francisco.

Philadelphia is requested to forward to San Francisco a copy of photograph enclosed to Philadelphia in re letter to enable San Francisco to establish whether the JUDY KLEINBERG mentioned in re San Francisco communication is identical with Boston subject JUDITH KLEINBERG.

Philadelphia should also establish through postal or other sources whether JUDITH KLEINBERG has furnished any indication of a change of address from 6606 North 11th St., Philadelphia, which address she had listed as a change effective 9/23/71 when she moved from the Boston area.

If the above identification is established by San Francisco, that office is requested to determine KLEINBERG's residence and employment status and advise Boston and Philadelphia in order that Boston may submit FD-128.

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7:54 PM NITEL 11-17-71 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO

FROM: BOSTON 1ØØ-438Ø9

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS DASH NEW LEFT, (OO: WFO).

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED THAT MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, PHONE NUMBER FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT OF BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION, FIVE FIVE TWO MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ROOM NINE, HAD ORDERED FIVE BUSES WITH A FORTYFIVE PERSON CAPACITY EACH FROM THE BRUSH HILL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, DORCHESTER, BOSTON, MASS. FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. NOVEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. A FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH DEPOSIT AGAINST A TOTAL COST OF THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS MADE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAS T. THE BUSES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, NOVEMBER

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NINETEEN NEXT FROM A PARKING LOT OF THE PURITY SUPREME MARKET, GREEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE. COST OF ROUND TRIP TICKET IS EIGHTEEN DOLLARS.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON INSTANT DATE, ADVISED THAT THE BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS FORMED OUT OF THE LOCAL FEMALE LIBERATION GROUP AND WHILE THIS COALITION IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY MADE UP OF SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY, (SWP) BOSTON AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF BOSTON (YSA-B) FEMALE MEMBERS, IT IS CONTROLLED BY MEMBERS OF THOSE GROUPS.

ACCORDING TO THE LATTER SOURCE, MATILDE MILES, NEE ZIMMERMAN WAS THE SWP BOSTON MEMBER HEADING UP LOCAL SWP DASH YSA WORK IN THE COALITION AND SHE AND EVELYN CLARK ANOTHER SWP BOSTON MEMBER HAD LEFT OR WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HELP IN THE ORGANIZING OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTH PLANNED

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TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS LATTER SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE SWP, BOSTON HELD NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS HOPING TO FILL FOUR BUSES WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE NOVEMBER TWENTY DEMONSTRATION BUT THAT A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT KNOWN.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE LISTING SERVICE, ADVISED THAT PHONE NUMBER FOUR NINE ONE DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE, IS LISTED TO FEMALE LIBERATION FIVE FIVE TWO MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDG, AND THAT NUMBER FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT IS LISTED TO THE BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION AT THAT SAME ADDRESS.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND FOLLOWS THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL SWP. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

THE YSA-B IS THE BOSTON AFFILIATE OF THE YSA, THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

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AGENT MARK BROWN, SECRET SERVICE BOSTON, WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE ON INSTANT DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE WFO AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTYONE.

THE FIRST SOURCE IS CAPT. JOSEPH AHERN, SUBVERSIVE UNIT, MASS. STATE POLICE.

Informant

THE SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted]

BOSTON FOLLOWING AND WILL PROVIDE BUREAU AND WFO ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ONE COPY EACH OF PHOTOGRAPH OF MILES AND CLARK BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO WFO VIA AIRTEL. MILES IS FORMER SUBJECT WFO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR SIX.

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LRS FBI WASHDC CLR

cc — Kenner

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11:32 PM NITEL 11-19-71 HJS

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-29231) RUC

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS-NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVE., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, HAD HOPED TO CHARTER A BUS TO TRANSPORT PARTICIPANTS TO CAPTIONED RALLY, BUT LACK OF INTREST MAKES USE OF A BUD DOUBTFUL.

A SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION HAD ATTEMPTED TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR CAPTIONED RALLY AMONG CITY COLLECTIVES WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

A THIRD SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED TH[illegible] LITTLE [illegible] BALTIMORE AREA RESIDENTS AND FEW PARTICIPANTS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM BALTIMORE AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] Informant. SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] Informant. THIRD SOURCE IS [redacted] Source NO LHM FOLLOWS. REC-35

RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER FIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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1020PM NITEL 11-19-71 EOM

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM CHICAGO (100-52028)

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T. [illegible]

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON,

D.C. IS - NEW LEFT.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, THAT ILLINOIS WOMENS ABORTION COALITION (IWAC) HAS SOLD APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SEATS ON CHARTERED TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH WILL DEPART CG LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT, FOR CAPTIONED MATTER AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IWAC HOPES TO FILL ONE BUS AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER BUT NEED FOR SECOND BUS AT THIS TIME IS DOUBTFUL. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR BUS TO RETURN TO CG LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

CHICAGO SOURCE IS [redacted] Informant

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FBI

Date: 11/20/71

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, WFO ([redacted])

ATTENTION:

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb United States Capitol Washington, D.C. 11/20/71

Re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C., IS-New Left" (WFOfile 100-54927)

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64 ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E

☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters ☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed are original and 6 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and original and one copy of FD-376.

LHM is being furnished to local agencies by WFO. Telephone call received at WFO by SA JAMES P. WOOTEN.

Information re receipt of bomb threat and results of search was telephonically furnished to Bureau.

At 12:20 p.m., 11/20/71, an unidentified individual, possibly a white female, called Communications Dispatch Service, MPD, and told Officer HORN: "Members of the D Tribe and the Woman's Liberation March, while posing as tourists going through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500 hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the tour."

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and

☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA Washington, D.C.

☒ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

☐ LHM being submitted

☐ Report being submitted

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted

☐ Limited investigation instituted

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C.; IS-New Left". (WFO 100-5492) which may pertain to the same threat. The message read:

"Woman's Abortion
bomb
Nov. 20
3 27."

The message suggest the bomb would detonate at 3:27 on November 20, which is within the 1500 - 1530 hours on 11/20/71.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 20, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO BOMB UNITED STATES CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
BOMB THREAT

At 12:45 p.m. Mike De Sanctis, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 12:20 hours (12:20 p.m.) November 20, 1971, a call was received by Officer Horn of the Communications Dispatch Service, Metropolitan Police Department from an unidentified individual, possibly a white female, who stated: "Members of the B Tribe and the Women's Liberation March, while posing as tourist going through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500 hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the tour today." De Sanctis stated Lieutenant Abernathy of the Capitol Police had been notified.

12:50 Lieutenant Abernathy
United States Capitol Police (Confirmed)

12:55 Special Agent Larry Boondog
United States Secret Service

1:05 Mr. Toliver
General Services Administration

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ENCLOSURE

NR 004 WF CODE

850 PM NITEL 11-20-71 ALM

NOV 20 1971

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BOSTON

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NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927) 5P

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING:

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M. WOMEN REPRESENTING VARIOUS WOMEN'S GROUPS FROM BOSTON, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, AND OTHER CITIES BEGAN GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE ASSEMBLED GROUP DEPARTED THE ELLIPSE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TEN P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE GROUP NUMBERED ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

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FROM THE ELLIPSE THE GROUP PROCEEDED NORTH ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, EAST ON H STREET, SOUTH ON FIFTEENTH STREET

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TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, AND EAST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE WEST FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) CAPITOL.

DURING THE MARCH FROM THE ELLIPSE TO THE CAPITOL THE GROUP WALKED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ABREAST, DISPLAYING SIGNS SUCH AS QUOTE RHODE ISLAND WOMEN FOR ABORTION REFORM END QUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY NOT THE STATES END QUOTE, QUOTE EVERY CHILD A WANTED CHILD END QUOTE, QUOTE FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND END QUOTE, QUOTE DEFEND SHIRLEY WHEELER END QUOTE, QUOTE KEEP THE STATE OUT OF MY VIRGINIA (SIC) END QUOTE, QUOTE SEVEN GAY WOMEN END QUOTE, QUOTE BOSTON, REPEAL ALL ABORTION LAWS END QUOTE QUOTE DO NOT LABOR UNDER RESTRICTIONS END QUOTE, AND QUOTE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL END QUOTE.

DURING THE GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE THERE WERE TWO TABLES OF SOCIALIST PARTY (SWP) LITERATURE SET UP CONTAINING PAMPHLETS READING, QUOTE VOTE FOR SWP FOR SEVENTY TWO END QUOTE, AND OTHER LEAFLETS ADVOCATING LINDA JENESS FOR PRESIDENT AND ANDREW PULLEY FOR VICE PRESIDENT. FOUR SWP LITERATURE TABLES WERE ALSO SET UP AT RALLY SITE AT WEST FRONT ON THE CAPITOL.

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SHORTLY AFTER THE GROUP LEFT THE ELLIPSE A SMALL AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER MARCH ROUTE TRAILING A SIGN READING, QUOTE ABORTION KILLS ~~LEFT~~ LIFE END QUOTE.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M., THE MARCHERS ASSEMBLED AT WEST FRONT OF CAPITOL WHERE THEY LISTENED TO MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE NEW HAVEN WOMEN'S LIBERATION ROCK BAND. ABOUT TWO P.M., THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WERE HEARD IN THIS ORDER:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

DOCTOR BARABARA ROBERTS, WONAAC PROJECT DIRECTOR:; MARCIA COLEMAN, BLACK TASK FORCE; BEULAH SANDERS, NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; SHIRLEY WHEELER, CONVICTED ABORTION LAW VIOLATOR, STATE OF FLORIDA; LANA CLARKE DAVIS, WHO STATED SHE HAD AN ABORTION THIRTY YEARS AGO IN FLORIDA; LINDA JENNESS, SWP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; MARGE SLOAN, A BLACK FEMALE; JOYCE BROWN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; DOCTOR ANN CLAY, FLORIDA ABORTION GROUP; CAROL HENDERSON EVANS, BOSTON WOMEN'S LIBERATION; LINDA DINEEN, FROM CANADA, WHO AVERRED THAT CANADIAN ABORTION LAWS ARE REPRESSIVE; STEPHANIE COONTZ, NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; AND NANCY STEARN, LAWYER FOR SHIRLEY WHEELER. THE ABOVE LISTED SPEAKERS IN GENERAL ADVANCED THE THEME THAT ALL

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ANTI-ABORTION LAWS SHOULD BE REPEALED, THAT A WOMAN'S BODY IS NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND THAT WOMEN MUST UNITE POLITICALLY TO STRIKE DOWN PRESENT ABORTION LAWS.

THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT APPPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE CROWD HAD DIMINISHED TO ABOUT THREE HUNDRED.

A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK SPARTACIST LEAGUE, THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, AND KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S LIBERATION IN ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY. SOURCE ADDED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SPEAKERS PLATFORM PROCLAIMED WONAAC WAS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT AND ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M. AN ANTI ABORTION GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ARRIVED AT THE EAST SIDE OF U.S. CAPITOL CARRYING PLACARDS READING, QUOTE THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS FOR UNBORN BABIES END QUOTE, QUOTE LOVE LIFE, SAVE BABIES END QUOTE AND QUOTE TO HELL WITH BELLA END QUOTE. THIS GROUP OPPOSING CAPTIONED RALLY DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AND DEPARTED AREA AT ABOUT TWO TEN P.M.

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL THROUGHOUT MARCH AND RALLY AND CONCLUDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, PARK POLICE, SECRET SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE WILLIAM C. ARMS, WILLIAM T. BROOKS, RICHARD C. COFFMAN, NORMAN H. HIERONYMI, MASON B. NOAH, JR., AND WILLIAM T. TUCKER.

Informant

SOURCE IS [redacted]. NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, DETROIT, INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, PITTSBURGH, AND PHILADELPHIA.

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NOV 20 1971

NR 004 SF PLAIN

4/46PM 11-20-71 URGENT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS -NEW LEFT.

RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER ENDED BY THREE FOURTY-FIVE PM. OFFICAL POLICE ESTIMATE OF CROWD WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED. SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING A SKI SHOW NEARBY WERE MERELY ON-LOOKERS AND NOT PART OF DEMONSTRATION. NO INCIDENTS OR ARREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SF TEL ELEVEN TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

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SAS OBSERVING WERE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, ADVISED. TOM DICKSON, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SOURCE OF OFFICIAL CROWD ESTIMATE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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NR 002 SF PLAIN

1:57 PM URGENT 11/20/71 MCC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P) 1P

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS - NEW LEFT.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, EIGHTY PER CENT OF WHOM WERE YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR TEENS AND EARLY TWENTIES, GATHERED AT THE EMBARCADERO, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE AND BEGAN MARCHING AT ELEVEN TEN AM FROM EMBARCADERO TO CIVIC CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING SIGNS SUCH AS "FREE OUR WOMEN" AND "SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE". THE MARCHERS HAVE ARRIVED AT CIVIC CENTER AND A FEMALE ROCK BAND IS PLAYING. CROWD HAS REACHED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AT THIS TIME, RALLY IS SCHEDULED FROM TWO TO FOUR PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

SAS OBSERVING ARE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG ADVISED. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH TOM DICKSON, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD.

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FBI

Date: 11/15/71

Transmit the following in ______________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
11/20/71
Washington, D.C.
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: Washington Field Office

Re Washington Field airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 11/2/71 per 3

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and for San Francisco and Washington Field two (2) copies each of a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

Source [illegible] LHM is Informant, and source two in the LHM is [redacted] Informant

Information furnished by sources [illegible] enclosed LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or the identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

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The suitable pretext referred to in the enclosed LHM consisted of a 11/10/71, telephone conversation by ELEANOR VILLANO, Clerk in the Los Angeles Office, with Jan 1971 unidentified female individual at the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee, [illegible], under the guise of attempting to obtain information [illegible] the planned 11/20/71, demonstration at San Francisco, California.

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2 - Los Angeles
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No information has been developed at Los Angeles indicating that any Los Angeles area individuals plan to attend captioned demonstration in Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles will remain alert for any additional information regarding captioned demonstration.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
November 15, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
November 20, 1971
Washington, D. C.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July 1971. At that conference, women from 29 states and 253 organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

The September 22, 1971, issue of the "Los Angeles Times", a newspaper of general circulation published daily in Los Angeles, California, contains an article on page 6, part IV, datelined Washington, D. C., entitled "Abortion March Mobilizing", which article states in part as follows:

"Women from 253 organizations across the country are mobilizing for mass demonstrations here (Washington, D. C.) and in San Francisco in November to support the complete repeal of all abortion laws.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALTION (WONAAC)

"These groups, which joined in July (1971) to form the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), are organizing a march Nov. 20 (1971) in Washington planned to take them past the White House, the Supreme Court and the Capitol--institutions which they feel can effect significant changes in existing abortion laws. They are expecting what they call a conservative estimate of between 10,000-20,000 persons, but are hoping for thousands more."

On November 10, 1971, source one made available the following leaflet issued by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), an affiliate of the WONAAC, and annoucing a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at San Francisco, California, to protest abortion laws and forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws.

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ASSEMBLE 10:30 A.M. AT EMBARCADERO PLAZA ACROSS FROM FERRY BUILDING AT END OF MARKET STREET

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JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 20!

Abortion is a woman's right to choose

Join the first national women's* march on

San Francisco

November 20

Repeal anti abortion laws
Against forced sterilizaton and restrictive contraception laws

EVERY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS LAWS ON THE BOOKS WHICH RESTRICT THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL SUCH LAWS DENY US ONE OF OUR MOST BASIC RIGHTS -- THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN BODIES; THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN LIVES. RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS PROVIDE THE BASIS OF LEGALIZED MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATIONS ARE THE PRICE POOR WOMEN ARE OFTEN FORCED TO PAY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SAFE, LEGAL ABORTIONS.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL WOMEN TO COME TOGETHER IN A NATIONALLY—COORDINATED EFFORT TO WIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHT OF WOMEN TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO BEAR CHILDREN, AND TO CONTROL THEIR OWN LIVES.

*SINCE WOMEN WON THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Please clip and mail to: ✂

Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee / 2936 W. 8th Street (3rd floor)
Los Angeles, California 90005 / (213) 487-7696

☐ I endorse the Campaign and the March on Nov. 20
☐ I want/can provide transportion to San Francisco
☐ I just want to help; put me on the mailing list
☐ Enclosed find donation of________ *Funds Urgently Needed!!*

☐ FIND ENCLOSED $14.00 FOR ROUND TRIP BUS TICKET

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Name:________________ Phone____________ Address________________ City / Zip________

Organization________________ School ____ 3 ____________ Occupation__________

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ALL WOMEN WELCOME! JOIN US! Office open 7 days a week · meetings, 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

It was ascertained by means of a suitable pretext by a representative of the FBI on November 10, 1971, that the LAWAAC plans to charter a bus from Los Angeles to San Francisco for Los Angeles individuals interested in participating in the above November 20, 1971, demonstration in San Francisco. The bus is scheduled to depart Los Angeles at 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and to depart San Francisco after the demonstration at 10:00 p.m., November 20, 1971. The cost of a round trip ticket on a bus will be $14.00.

The November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", the official campus newspaper of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, contained an article on page 2 entitled "Symposium Presents Views on Women's Roles in Society", which article indicated that Dr. Barbara Roberts was one of a number of speakers at a "teach-in" symposium on women held at UCLA. According to the article, Dr. Roberts talks about her work as a volunteer doctor in an abortion clinic in Washington, D. C. The article indicated that WONAAC would sponsor simultaneous demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, to protest abortion laws.

The November 12, 1971, issue of "The Militant" contained an article on page 5 entitled "Building for Nov. 20" which article describes Dr. Barbara Roberts as the National Project Director of WONAAC.

"The Militant" is the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The above November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin" further indicated that another speaker at the "teach-in" symposium of women at UCLA was Olga Rodriguez, described by the article as a member of WONAAC. According to the article, RODRIGUEZ "spoke out against laws which harm

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
and socialist worker party

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women and children and laws which make some Black and nonwhite women turn to sterilization as an answer to birth control.

On November 11, 1971, source two advised that Olga Rodriguez is a currently active member of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP) and the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA).

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the SWP.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
November 15, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-79914

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C.
Character	
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 11/17/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-0)(P)

AKA: Women's [illegible]

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
EM
OO: Washington Field Office

Informant a highly confidential source, furnished the following information 11/15/71.

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[illegible] promised to [illegible]

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(1 - 157-[illegible])([illegible])
(1 - 100-53950)(BOBBY SEALE)
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No additional information has been received from source with respect to this matter to indicate a positive committment for an appearance by HUGGINS as indicated.

Washington Field identify the captioned group and contact sources regarding the noted demonstration scheduled for Washington and furnish appropriate information to the bureau and logical law enforcement agencies.

San Francisco will advise of any information developed indicating possible travel to Washington by ERICKA HUGGINS or any other BPP personality for this demonstration.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
4 - Washington Field Office (RM)
5 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-[illegible])(ERICKA HUGGINS)
(1 - 100-[illegible])([illegible])
(1 - 157-2874)(Public Appearances)
(1 - 157-4726)(LESLIE JOHNSON)
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
11/20/71, WASHINGTON D. C.,
AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
IS - NEW LEFT

Re San Francisco airtel, 11/12/71; *ser. 26* and San Francisco teletypes, 11/20/71, *ser. 38*

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy is enclosed for Washington Field for information.

SA EDWARD J. O'FLYNN and SA JAY H. GRODIN observed on 11/20/71.

It is notd that Bureau file 157-23909 also pertains to captioned matter.

TOM DICKSON, Intelligence Detail, San Francisco Police Department, was source of official crowd estimate.

Source utilized in LHM is *Informant*.

LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1 - Washington Field (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - San Francisco
(1 - 100-55904) (HELEN MEYERS)
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DATE *12-16-71*
BY *RH-66*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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San Francisco, California

December 8, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Copies of this memo are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July, 1971. At that conference, women from twenty-nine states and two hundred fifty-three organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC

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ENCLOSURE 100-468406-40

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

On November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed that approximately five hundred individuals, primarily young women in their teens and early twenties, gathered at the Embarcadero, San Francisco, California, and began marching at 11:10 a.m. from the Embarcadero, en route to the Civic Center, San Francisco. They carried signs such as "free our women" and "separate church and state". By 12:30 p.m., the marchers had arrived at the Civic Center where a female rock band was performing. A rally was held at the Civic Center from approximately 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., addressed by individuals supporting repeal of abortion laws.

There were no incidents or arrests with regard to the march and rally, according to San Francisco Police Department records, and the official police estimate of the crowd attending the rally was approximately eight hundred individuals.

The Sunday, November 21, 1971, edition of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, in an article entitled "Pro and Anti-Abortion Forces Hold Rallies", described HELEN MEYERS, one of the speakers at the Civic Center rally, as Regional Coordinator for WONAAC.

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WOMEN's NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON D.C., AND
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On September 22, 1971, a source advised that HELEN MEYERS, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) organizer in Los Angeles, California, transferred to the SWP in Berkeley, California, effective August 31, 1971.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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San Francisco, California
December 8, 1971

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference: San Francisco letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71 Washington, D. C. IS - NEW LEFT OO: Washington Field Office

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 11/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies, and for San Francisco and Washington Field Office two (2) copies of a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source one [redacted] SOURCE

Source two [redacted] Informant

Information furnished by sources contained in the LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

No information has been developed at Los Angeles indicating that any Los Angeles, California, area individuals participated in the 11/20/71, demonstration at Washington, D. C.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)(RM)
2 - Washington Field (100-54927)(Enc. 2)(RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
November 20, 1971
Washington, D. C.

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On November 28, 1971, source one advised that on November 19, 1971, a bus chartered by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC) transported approximately fifty Los Angeles, California, area individuals from Los Angeles to San Francisco to participate in a demonstration held in that city on November 20, 1971, and sponsored by WONAAC to protest abortion laws, forced sterilization, and restrictive contraception laws. This bus left Los Angeles at approximately 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and returned to the Los Angeles area during the evening of November 20, 1971.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Source one further advised that among those who traveled to San Francisco with this group were Dave Chamberlin, Richard Geyer, Carole Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Olga Rodriguez, Rachele Fruit, Peter Cooper, and Jack Barrett, all of whom are members of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP), and Jane Gooler, a member of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA). According to source, Geyer, Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Rodriguez, and Fruit are also members of the LAB - YSA.

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

On November 28, 1971, and November 29, 1971, sources one and two advised that LAWAAC, an affiliate of WONAAC, is dominated and con-controlled by members of the LAL - SWP and the LAB - YSA.

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Los Angeles, California
December 9, 1971

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, November 20, 1971, Washington, D. C.

Character

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
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TO DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-49940

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 1P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); OO: WFO

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ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO, DETECTIVE HENRY SUAREZ, SIS, NYCPD ADVISED WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) AND OTHER UNKNOWN GROUPS OF WOMEN ARE TO CONDUCT MARCH AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO. THIS MARCH IS TO BEGIN AT FORTY SECOND STREET AND TIMES SQUARE AND GO TO HERALD SQUARE (THIRTY FOURTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE), NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, CONCERNING PURPOSE OF MARCH OR NUMBER EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), OOWF IS-NEW LEFT

RENYTEL THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED A DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH SPONSORED BY WONAAC WHICH COMMENCED AT FOUR THIRTY PM AT FOUR TWO ST. AND TIMES SQUARE, NYC. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH MARCHED TO PROTEST ALL ABORTION LAWS.

AT FIVE THIRTY PM DEMONSTRATION PROCEEDED SOUTH ON SIXTH AVE. TO HERALD SQUARE (THREE FOUR ST. AND SIX AVE) NYC ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY SIX PM. DEMONSTRATORS OBSERVED CARRYING POSTERS READING "ABORTION IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT, WONAAC". WHILE MARCHING, DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED A SLOGAN "NOT THE CHURCH, NOT THE STATE, WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE". MAJORITY OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE WOMEN AGED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWO FIVE YEARS. DEMONSTRATORS ENDED SIX PM NO INCIDENTS OBSERVED.

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PG TWO

WONAAC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). WONAAC'S OBJECTIVE IS REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS AND NO FORCED STERILIZATION OF WOMEN. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SAS JAMES J. WOLF AND JAMES F. REILLY. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI

Date: 1/13/72

Transmit the following in ....
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Via AIRTEL
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REC-84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-43809) (P)

SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

[illegible]

Re Bureau C-1 dated 12/[illegible]/71 captioned as above and Bureau C-1 dated 1/6/72 captioned "Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) sponsored demonstration, [illegible] Washington, D. C., [illegible]; and WFO teletype [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York and WFO two copies each of an LHM concerning captioned group, which is the local affiliate of the WONAAC, it being noted that Boston handles information concerning both out of the same Boston file 100-43809.

Sources are identified as follows:

Source

[illegible]

2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-[illegible]) (Enc. 2) (RM)
[illegible] - Boston
(1 - [illegible])
(1 - 100-[illegible]) (H. MILES)
(1 - [illegible])
(1 - [illegible])
(1 - 100-[illegible]) (Women's Liberation)
(1 - [illegible])

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Second source is [redacted] Informant

Third source is [redacted] Source

Agents observing the Washington, D. C., demonstration were WILLIAM AMES, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, [illegible], [illegible] NOAH, and WILLIAM TUCKER.

[illegible] is [illegible] in the Boston Division; and appropriate security investigations are or will be conducted concerning [illegible], [illegible] ROLAND, and PAT PUTNAM.

Boston [illegible] coverage of the scheduled [illegible] [redacted] as well as the Campus Police [illegible] at Boston University.

Informants

[illegible] requested to advise of any additional pertinent information they possess concerning the scheduled conference and whether sources from [illegible] divisions will be in attendance.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by the sources could [illegible] result in identification of these sources of continuing [illegible] their future effectiveness [illegible] the interests of the [illegible].

Boston following, and Bureau will be advised of pertinent [illegible].

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

January 18, 1972

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

A source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 16, 1971, advised as follows:

Matilde Zimmerman, telephone number 547-1818, of "Boston Women's Abortion Action," 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Massachusetts, had ordered five buses with a forty-five person capacity each from the Brush Hill Transportation Company, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts, for travel to Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1971; and a $1,500 cash deposit against a total cost of $3,500 was made on November 15, 1971. The buses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D. C., at approximately 9 p.m. on November 19, 1971, from a parking lot at the Purity Supreme Market, Green Street, Cambridge; and the cost of the round-trip ticket was $18.

A second source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 17, 1971, provided the following information:

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

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BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Matilde Miles, nee Zimmerman, was the SWP, Boston, member heading up local SWP/YSA work in the Coalition; and she and Evelyn Clark, another SWP, Boston, member, had left or were planning to leave for Washington, D. C., to help in organizing the November 20, 1971, WONAAC scheduled demonstration at Washington, D. C., and both planned to remain in that area through the demonstration.

At a meeting of the SWP, Boston, held November 16, 1971, it was reported that the local BOWAAC was hoping to fill four buses with participants for travel to Washington, D. C., for the November 20, 1971, demonstration but that a specific number of actual participants from this area was not then known.

The New England Telephone Listing Service personnel on November 17, 1971, advised that telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and that telephone number 491-1071 is listed to FL located at that same address.

At approximately 10 a.m., November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed women who represented various women's groups from cities in the United States, including Boston, gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D. C. At approximately 12:10 p.m., the group, then numbering about 1,500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West Front of the Capitol; and during the march to the Capitol, signs carried by some of the marchers were observed to read "Rhode Island Women for Abortion Reform" and "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws."

The Special Agents also observed that two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol. The rally ended about 4 p.m. without incident.

The second source, on December 3, 1971, advised that the organizer of the SWP, Boston, had recently reported that between eighty to one hundred individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D. C., to participate in the WONAAC November 20, 1971, demonstration.

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972, at Boston University. For further information, contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 843, New York, New York 10011. Phone (212) 741-0450."

On January 12, 1972, the second source advised that SWP, Boston, and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing a "Housing Fact Sheet" to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above-scheduled conference at Boston University February 11-13, 1972. This Fact Sheet listed the BOWAAC office at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, telephone number 547-1818.

This second source further advised as follows on January 12, 1972:

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of the FL group locally but has now grown into a separate group whose specific interest is in abortion reform. Both BOWAAC and FL in the general Boston area are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC.

The SWP and YSA in the Boston area have approximately fifteen of their FL members active in FL work with approximately six to eight of this number in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. Jane Roland, who joined the SWP, Boston, in late 1971, is now heading up the Party's faction work in FL and BOWAAC; and Matilde Miles and Evelyn Clark continue on a leave of absence from the SWP, Boston, and to work at the National Headquarters of WONAAC.

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

A third source who has provided reliable information in the past, on January 17, 1972, advised that Patricia F. Putnam, President of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts FL, residence 162 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, telephone number 547-8557, under the sponsorship of Boston University FL has reserved Hayden Hall, Boston University, and fifty classrooms located in the College of Business Administration College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, also the location of Hayden Hall, for the period February 11-13, 1972, for a "conference open to the public." According to the third source, it was requested that five of the fifty classrooms have a seating capacity of seventy-five or over.

This third source further advised that Patricia Putnam, Social Security Number 024-36-7397, as of the 1970-1971 school year was listed as a senior in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Boston University, with a residence at 35 Glencoe Street, Brighton (Boston), Massachusetts.

The third source advised that the 1971-1972 Boston University Listing of Students shows Putnam as still a CLA senior with residence as of the September, 1971, registration at 90 Lake Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

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Date: 1/19/72

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010)(C)

RE: "CHANGED"
ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO
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Title carried in previous communications as "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT".

Re Cleveland airtel and LHM dated November 3, 1971 captioned "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT", and WFO nitel to the Bureau, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New Haven and New York dated 11/20/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) - SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) ENCLOSURE
4 - Cleveland
(1 - 100-29936)(PERKUS)
(1 - 100-31449)(SCHEER)
(1 - 100-28669)(TRYON)
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First source utilized is [redacted]

Second source utilized is [redacted].

Third source utilized is [redacted]

LHM is classified "Confidential" as data reported from [redacted], [redacted]n [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

Informants

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information derived through investigation and use of established sources has failed to indicate that captioned organization is involved directly in any activity other than the pursuit of abortion law reform and women's liberation. Cleveland is continuing coverage of the activities of individuals connected with the Abortion Project Coalition under individual main case files; consequently, no further investigation is being conducted at Cleveland regarding captioned organization.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 19, 1972

CONFIDENTIAL

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Reference is made to Cleveland letterhead memorandum dated November 3, 1971 and captioned "Proposed Demonstrations, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, 11/20/71 and Abortion Law Repeal Sponsored by Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), SM - New Left".

Information was received at Cleveland, Ohio that an organization called the Abortion Project Coalition (APC) had formed in Cleveland and was planning to attend a demonstration in Washington,D.C. on November 20, 1971 sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). Subsequent investigation and information supplied by reliable sources revealed that the APC had been formed to campaign for abortion law reform.

On October 29, 1971 a reliable source advised that the APC had established a headquarters at 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone 368-2248, which is located in Flora Mather Hall, Case Western Reserve University (CRWU). Source further advised that Laurie Perkus, Robbie Scheer and Sue Tryon were the leaders of the APC all of whom were associated individually with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
CLEVELAND, OHIO BRANCH

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

GROUP I
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE 100-468965-50

RE: ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

On December 3, 1971 a second source, reliable, advised that during a meeting of the Cleveland Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on November 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer stated that about 5,000 women attended the Women's Liberation March in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1971, including a bus of approximately 40 women from Cleveland. The Cleveland YSA according to source, considered 40 a good number for the first women's liberation march.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Cleveland branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

On December 22, 1971 above source advised that on December 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer had stated that there were some intersession classes being held at CWRU, Cleveland, Ohio, by the APC. These are three classes in Women's Liberation: one on Abortion, one on Women's Literature, and one in Psychological Aspects of the Women's Liberation Movement.

On December 22, 1971 a reliable source advised that about 2,000 - 2,500 persons attended the march and rally for abortion law reform on November 20, 1971 at Washington, D.C. of which approximately 80% were female and 20% were male. Source stated that the march was fairly orderly and source noted only one minor incident which occurred at a theater along the route that was showing the movie "The Sex Machine". There was no destruction and no arrests were made.

On January 10, 1972 Tony Zemac, University Circle Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that his office had received numerous leaflets and references to the Abortion Project Coalition, which is located at CWRU, but that his office did not consider the APC a subversive organization in its own right. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge, the APC is organized and is operated solely for the

RE: ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

support of a campaign for abortion law reform.

This documement contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 1/24/72

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-24006) (C)

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

100-468406-12

ReIPtel 11/18/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71 WASHINGTON, D. C., IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WFO".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM re captioned Boomington Abortion Coalition (BAC).

First confidential source is [redacted]
second confidential source is [redacted] } Informants

For the information of the Bureau, captioned organization was formed primarily for the purpose of getting people to travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration on 11/20/71 sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC). The main organization for the BAC was on the part of two female YSA members at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. The organization does not meet regularly and is not presently a continuing organization and has not met since the demonstration in Washington, D. C. In view of the fact that the organization is not a continuing organization, no further investigation is being conducted by the Indianapolis Division into this matter and it is being placed in a closed status.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. - 6) (RM)
1 - Indianapolis
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By R/S. 2/3/72
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

...eply, Please Refer to
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

January 24, 1972

BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

On November 4, 1971, Segeant John Tomlinson, U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C., furnished a permit application for a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at Washington, D. C. The sponsoring organization was given as Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. In addition to the main sponsoring organization, other sponsors were also listed and included in those listed was the Bloomington Abortion Coalition, 702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401.

On November 10, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, on November 2, 1971. At the meeting, a discussion concerning the Washington, D. C., demonstration of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was held at which time Paula Savich, head of the women's faction of the YSA and Chairwoman for the Bloomington Abortion Coalition (BAC), gave a report. Savich stated that bus tickets for the November 20, 1971, demonstration to be held in Washington, D. C., would be sold in Bloomington on November 8, 1971. Savich stated that the local chapter, which is the BAC, would be asked to assume fund-raising quotas and help to pay debts incurred by the national organization. Savich encouraged all YSA members, both male and female, to travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration. It was also discussed that male members of the YSA would be expected to assume part of the transportation costs by YSA women who participated in the November 20, 1971, demonstration at Washington, D. C. According to this source, the BAC is backed primarily by the YSA at Indiana University and the Chairwoman, Paula Savich, is a member of the YSA at Indiana University. The organization was formed by the women's faction of the YSA principally for attendance at the Washington, D. C., demonstration.

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BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 18, 1971, the confidential source listed above and a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised approximately 15 individuals would be attending the demonstration in Washington, D. C., from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The individuals traveling were to represent the BAC headed by Paula Savich, Chairwoman and YSA member. Included in those scheduled to travel were approximately five or six members of the YSA from Indiana University and plans were for individuals to travel in two Ford Econoline vans rented from U-Haul, Bloomington, Indiana. Original plans had called for a bus to be chartered; however, the lack of individuals signing up to attend the demonstration resulted in the cancellation of the bus.

On November 16, 1971, an article entitled "Abortion Repeal March Plans Set" appeared on page 12 of the "Indiana Daily Student", a local campus daily newspaper. The article indicated approximately 40 students were to travel to Washington, D. C., and that Student Body President Mary Scifres had been invited by the WONAAC to speak at a rally on the Capitol steps in Washington, D. C. According to the article, Scifres had not decided whether or not to accept the invitation. Paula Savich, Chairwoman for the local committee, according to the article, stated, "It is important that this march be really big". She indicated that they were taking reservations for the bus trip to Washington.

On November 24, 1971, the first confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC in Washington, D. C., participated in the demonstrations as scheduled. Source indicated that no problems arose from the demonstration. According to the source, Indiana University Student Body President Mary Scifres did not attend the demonstration but

did send a statement which was to be read at the demonstration; however, due to difficulties, this statement was never read. According to source, between 15 and 20 persons actually attended the demonstration who were from Indiana University.

On November 30, 1971, an article appeared on page 9 of the "Indiana Daily Student", supra, captioned "Women March for Abortion Reform". The article stated that less than the forty students who had been expected to attend the demonstration actually attended. The article indicated that the large number of persons expected to attend the Washington, D. C., demonstration from all over the country did not materialize. The article also stated that Student Body President Mary Scifres, who had had to decline an invitation by the demonstration sponsors to speak at the march because of obligations at Indiana University, prepared a statement to be read. Her statement and several other statements, however, were not read because of the lack of time due to frequent breakdown of sound equipment delaying speeches. According to the article, Paula Savich had expected a better turn-out from Indiana University.

On January 17, 1972, the second confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC was not currently active and that it was not expected to be active in the near future unless other demonstrations such as the demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, called for support from Indiana University. According to this source, the BAC had been formed principally by members of the YSA, namely Paula Savich, who was Chairwoman for the BAC and who currently heads the women's faction of the YSA at Indiana University.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 2/3/72

Transmit the following in ____________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ____________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

ReNYOteletype, dated 11/20/71 captioned, "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, [illegible], D.C., IS - [illegible]" and BSairtel and LHM, dated 1/18/72, captioned as above.

On 1/26/72, NY 7010-S provided a flyer on the WONAAC conference to be held on 2/11, 2/12, 2/13/72 at Boston University Boston, Massachusetts. It is to be noted that flyer indicated a mass rally is scheduled for 2/11/72 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, and that strategy sessions, limited to women only, are scheduled for 2/12, 2/13/72.

In view of the above, all female informants of the NYO operating in the [illegible] area have been [illegible] and at this time, none are in a position to attend.

Informant

On 2/2/72, [redacted] advised that from 600 to 800 individuals were expected to attend the above conference, including people from Canada and other countries. The identities of these individuals or the speakers are not known at the present time, and the NYO has no additional information other than that set forth is referenced airtel.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Boston (100-43609) (RM)
1 - Washington Field (100-5[illegible]227) (RM)
1 - New York
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Approved: ____________________ Sent ________ M Per ________
Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-174481

New York will continue to make efforts to locate a source suitable for assignment and Boston and the Bureau will be advised if such an informant is located.

CODE [illegible] NITEL

TO SACS DETROIT FEB 8 1972 2/8/72
BOSTON (100-43809)
REC-52
FROM DIRECTOR FBI 1 - Mr. S. S. Czarnecki

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REDETEL FEBRUARY EIGHT, INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SEND [redacted] Informant TO COVER CAPTIONED. SINCE RETEL SPECIFICALLY COMMENTS NO REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, IT IS ASSUMED ANY SUCH EXPENSES WILL BE HANDLED UNDER EXISTING SAC AUTHORITY. INSURE EXACT ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES IS OBTAINED.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. DETROIT DEBRIEF INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE [illegible] AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

BOSTON ADVISE DETROIT [illegible] IN BOSTON. [illegible]

1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

1 - 134- [redacted] Informant

SSC:jlm
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

TELETYPE TO DETROIT, ET AL
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONVENTION, 2/11-13/72,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. Imperative that we have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend This is the second informant authorized to attend this convention. The informant is a female active in SWP and Women's Liberation activities in Detroit. She was specifically requested to attend this convention by party leaders. Although Detroit does not indicate estimated expenditures, it is to be noted informant will be traveling by automobile with four other females from the Detroit area. Her expenditures for expenses would obviously be minimal.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

NR 004 DE CODE

1:10 PM URGENT 2-8-72 NMG

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

BOSTON (100-43809)

FROM DETROIT (100-NEW) 1P

National Abortion Action Coalition

NATIONAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION CONVENTION AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY TWELVE - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY TWO. IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND informant [redacted] TO CAPTIONED CONVENTION AS SOURCE, A MEMBER OF THE DETROIT BRANCH SWP (DBSWP), HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND BY PARTY LEADERS. SOURCE WILL BE TRAVELING TO BOSTON BY POA IN ACCOMPANIMENT OF FOUR OTHER FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE DBSWP.

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NO REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE BOSTON OFFICE AND WILL FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO BOSTON AS INDICATED.

UPON RETURN TO DETROIT, SOURCE WILL BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AND FD - THREE ZERO SIX REFLECTING SOURCE'S REPORT OF CAPTIONED WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOSTON FOR INCLUSION IN THEIR LHM.

END

MKA FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL ... COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CODE TELETYPE URGENT

TO SACS WFO (100-[illegible]) 2/8/72
BOSTON REC-52 FA-112
1 - Mr. S. S. Czarnecki

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-468406

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFOTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [redacted] Informant AMOUNT UP TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER CAPTIONED. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. WFO DEBRIEF INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

[illegible]

IN BOSTON. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

1 - Mr. [illegible] (Sec. ID)
1 - 100-20000 [redacted] Informant

SSC:jlm
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NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston, Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. Imperative that we have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend. This is the first informant authorized to attend this convention.

Urgent teletype being utilized in view of the time factor

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COMMUNICATIONS [illegible]

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TELETYPE

NR 010 WF CODED

5:49 PM NITEL 2-7-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), CONVENTION FEBRUARY ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

Informant

[redacted] MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, DC LOCAL OF YSA AND WONAAC HAS BEEN SELECTED BY WASHINGTON, DC, YSA LEADERSHIP TO ACCOMPANY WASHINGTON, DC, WONAAC DELEGATION TO BOSTON CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTOW.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED [illegible]

[illegible]

SOURCE THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTYSIX DOLLARS FOR [illegible] DOLLARS

[illegible] AIR COACH FARE [illegible] TO BOSTON

[illegible] TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY FOR [illegible]

CONTRIBUTION AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES INCLUDING GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS [illegible]RISA.

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[illegible] FEB [illegible]

FBI WA DC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1972

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-29231) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

RE: Bureau 0-1, dated January 14, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Sources mentioned in this Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), are as follows:

Source one is
[redacted] Informant

Second source is
[redacted] Source

In view of the fact captioned organization is now defunct, no further investigation is being conducted by Baltimore.

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1 destroyed

ENCLOSURE

REC-51

2 - Bureau (Enc.6) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
TJB:bjp
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1-DIA, SS, RAD-ISD

By R/S 2/11/72

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-29231

RE: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

On November 13, 1971, a source advised that the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC) planned to hold demonstrations at Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California on November 20, 1971. The purpose of the demonstrations were to call for the repeal of all abortion, contraception and forced sterilization laws. The Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, the Baltimore, Maryland affiliate of WONAAC was to organize busing and housing arrangements for out-of-state women.

On November 22, 1971, a source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, working from 3028 Greenmout Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, were unsuccessful in attempts to generate enthusiasm for the WONNAC demonstration among Baltimore area women. Therefore, the plan to charter a bus for the purpose of transporting demonstrators to the Washington, D. C. rally was cancelled.

On November 30, 1971, a second source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland had been formed as an "ad hoc" group for the specific purpose of supporting the November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C. demonstration. The source further stated that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland ceased to exist, following this demonstration, and is now defunct.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-29231

Title — WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND

Character — INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Reference — MEMORANDUM DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 2/9/72

Transmit the following in ______________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420)(P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/19/72 captioned, "BOSTON WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS - C (TROTSKYIST)", and New York airtel (IO) dated 12/15/71 captioned, "WONAAC, IS - NEW LEFT."

As the Boston Division is aware, informant [redacted] will be present at the WONAAC Convention, 2/11/72 through 2/13/72, Boston, Massachusetts.

On 2/3/72 informant [redacted] [illegible] ...rs of the [illegible] ..., Lo... [illegible] ...pect to attend the abo[illegible] ...ention as representatives of the D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (DCWAAC).

[illegible] Washington, D. C., [illegible], New York, New York. [illegible]

[illegible] - Bureau
2 - Boston (100-42009) (BOWAAC)
2 - New York (100-174...31) (WONAAC)
1 - WFO

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Approved: ______________ Sent ____________ M Per ____________

Re Boston LHM dated 1/18/72 reflected that "The Militant," the "SWP Weekly Newspaper, in the 11/14/71 edition, listed WONAAC as located at 150 5th Avenue, Suite 843, New York, New York, telephone 741-0450.

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Verify change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 10 1972

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ross
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

NR 017 IP CODE

3:19 AM NITEL 2/9/72, SENT 2/10/72 CXM

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-24006) 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS - NL

THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) WAS TO BE HELD AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NEXT. DISCUSSION AT YSA MEETING HELD FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST AT BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, DETERMINED APPROXIMATELY TEN FEMALES FROM BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, PLANNED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. FIVE OF THESE PERSONS ARE YSA MEMBERS AND ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE PAULA SAVICH, CYNTHIA KRALY, PRISCILLA HEILERS, DEBBIE PORTER, AND ELLEN OSTROFSKY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT YSA PLANS TO DOMINATE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

REC-18 100-[illegible]-57

PAULA SAVICH, YSA MEMBER, ADVISED BLOOMINGTON CONTINGENT MAY TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND POSSIBLY RIDE ON CHARTERED BUS BY A GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TRAVELING FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. PLANS FOR TRAVEL ARE NOT DEFINITE.

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INDIANAPOLIS WILL HAVE NO SOURCES COVERING CONFERENCE AND INVIEW OF POSSIBLE YSA AND NL DOMINATION OF CONFERENCE, BOSTON MAY CONSIDER COVERAGE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE ABOVE SOURCE IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [redacted] Informant.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1055 AM NITEL 2-13-72 TJT

FEB 13 1972

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

TELETYPE

NEW YORK (100-774431)

WFO (100-55420)

FROM BOSTON (100-43309) 2P

Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Miss Gandy

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION FEBRUARY ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, BOSTON, MASS. IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO THAT THE TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO SESSION OF THE WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS., BEGAN AT TEN AM WITH SERVICES AND A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT MARSH CHAPEL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RAN UNTIL ELEVEN AM.

EX-103 REC-35 100-468406-5

THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY CONSISTED OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN VARIOUS BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLASS ROOMS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY DURING THE LATER EVENING HOURS.

3 FEB 15 1972

THE DAYS EVENTS WERE WITHOUT INCIDENT. AN ESTIMATED EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE DAYS PROCEEDINGS. THE CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE AM TWO THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO AND TO RUN THROUGH LATE EVENING THAT DATE.

END PAGE ONE

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO IDENTIFIED OVER THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), BOSTON AND CAROL LIPMAN A LEADER IN THE SWP AND WONAAC, FORMERLY OF THE SWP, BOSTON, AND NOW BELIEVED LOCATED IN NYC, AS HAVING BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING RALLY OF THE TWO ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RALLY WAS HELD IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY THE EVENING OF TWO ELEVEN LAST.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND FOLLOWED THE AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL SWP. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCES ARE Source [illegible], BOSTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

[illegible] Informant.

OTHER SOURCES SCHEDULED TO ATTEND ABOVE CONVENTION HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT THIS DATE WITH BOSTON OFFICE PROBABLY DUE TO SECURITY REASONS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT COGNIZANT OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. BOSTON FOLLOWING.

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CODE TELETYPE NITEL

TO SAC DETROIT (100-40622) 2/17/72

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-41[illegible]59 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
ST-100 REC-15 1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON,

MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REDETEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY [redacted] Informants

EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED

IN COVERING CAPTIONED.

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME REGARDING YOUR REQUEST

TO PAY INFORMANT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. AS YOU

ARE AWARE, PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES MADE ON STRICT C.O.D. BASIS

AND NO INFORMATION CONTAINED RETEL ON WHICH BUREAU CAN BASE

WORTH OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT. WHEN DETAILED

LHM SUBMITTED, RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR PAYMENT TO INFORMANT FOR

SERVICES.

1 - [illegible] ([illegible])
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Informants

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[illegible] to informant. Informant has returned to Detroit and
furnished expense account [illegible]
Detroit has requested Bureau to reimburse [illegible] for these
expenses. Detroit has also requested Bureau to authorize payment
of $100 for services [illegible] details
whatsoever of information furnished. Payment for expenses is
[illegible] is being authorized; however, no payment for services
will be authorized until Bureau furnished results of information
obtained by informant during captioned.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Callahan
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Conrad
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters

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6:07 PM URGENT 2-16-72 ETA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM DETROIT (100-40622)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REBUTELS, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST, AND MYTEL, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE EIGHTYFIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTYFIVE CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED DURING ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED. EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES AS FOLLOWS: REGISTRATION TWO DOLLARS; BUS TRANSPORTATION SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS; FOOD SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS.

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BUREAU AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED. SOURCE DEBRIEFED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED WRITTEN REPORT. DETROIT PREPARING LHM BASED ON INFO PROVIDED BY SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES GO. .RNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition
MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION aka
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition; Minneapolis, Minn
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Bureau O-1 Form captioned "MINNEAPOLIS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, aka Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition; IS - C (TROTSKYIST)," received at Minneapolis on 1/10/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title "MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION."

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the sources' identities and impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Individuals named in the enclosed LHM are either on the ADEX or are informants or sources of the Minneapolis Office. An investigative summary report has been submitted regarding REBECCA ANN FINCH with the recommendation she be placed on the ADEX. Investigation is currently being conducted concerning JANE VAN DEUSEN, looking toward the submission of a summary report with the recommendation that she be placed on ADEX.

1cc & encl 932-D EX-115 REC-5 100-418496-63

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
3 - Minneapolis
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1 - 100-1246 (SWP)
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date 3/6/72
by SSC/dlh

3-7 1972

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16058

MP 100-16058

Minneapolis, Minnesota

February [illegible], 1972

Sources utilized are identified as follows:

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source		File Where Located
MP T-1 is [redacted]	Oral information, instant report, to SA H. CLIFFORD MILLER, furnished 1/26/72	134-2237-S1-6-46
MP T-2 is [redacted]	Used to cite REBECCA ANN FINCH Used to cite JANE VAN DEUSEN Used to cite MARY HILLERY	134-43-S1-706
	Oral information, instant report, to SA RALPH S. RUSSELL, furnished 2/4/72	
MP T-3 is [redacted]	Oral information, instant report, to SA DONALD F. WALLER, furnished 2/8/72	134-2238-S1 100-1[illegible]-1A
MP T-4 is [redacted]		134-2163-S1-37

Informants

Minneapolis Office recommends no further investigation be conducted concerning MWAAC. The interest and activities of the SWP in this group will be reported by Minneapolis as a part of activities in the semi-annual submission of reports on the organization TCB-SWP.

100-16028

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16058

Minneapolis, Minnesota

February 9, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

ORIGIN

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) had its origin following a July, 1971, National Abortion Conference held at Columbia University, New York City, New York. The MWAAC is a part of the women's liberation movement, which has had extensive growth in the past several years.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) which had its beginning at a New York City, New York, conference, in July, 1971, attended by more than 1,000 women.

Volume 1, Number 1,
November, 1971, edition of
"Gold Flower," self-described
as a Twin Cities newspaper
for women published monthly
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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STATUS OF INCORPORATION

The records of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Minnesota, reveal there has been no incorporation either as a non-profit organization or other type organization filed with this office for the MWAAC.

Arthur Anderson
Office of the Secretary of State
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota, on
February 7, 1972

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-3 on
December 14, 1971

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located in Room 203, Coffman Student Union, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the office of University Women's Liberation.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

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In November and December, 1971, the MWAAC utilized as headquarters office, space at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
January 12, 1972

OFFICERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mary Hillery, Coordinator of women's liberation activities, formerly acted as coordinator for MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen, as of February, 1972, has assumed the position of coordinator, MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen and Mary Hillery are current members of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch - SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mary Hillery, a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, Twin Cities Group (YSA - TCG), has been the coordinator of the MWAAC since its inception. This activity is in conjunction with Hillery's activities in the women's liberation movement.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

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The Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC is not an organization as such which would have a staff of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on January 26, 1972

1971.

MP T-3 on February 8, 1972

MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws and other aims which have to do with principles of women's liberation.

MP T-1 on January 26, 1972

MP T-2 on February 4, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

In the spring of 1971, members of the YSA-TCG were urged to make telephone calls to local radio stations in order to build public sympathy for a march on the state capitol to

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be held on April 3, 1971, to end all abortion laws in the [illegible] state of Minnesota.

[illegible] MP T-1 on [illegible]
[illegible] Company vehicles on the [illegible] March 28, 1971 [illegible] 19,

On April 3, 1971, an anti-abortion law march was held at St. Paul, Minnesota, from the residence of the Governor to the steps of the State Capitol Building. A large crowd, predominantly women, participated in this peaceful march.

[illegible] MP T-4 on [illegible]
[illegible] April 15, 1971

At a meeting of the TCB-SWP held in April, 1971, Mary Hillery reported that there were approximately 600 participants in the anti-abortion law march held on April 3, 1971. [illegible] in November, 1971, was an active member of the YSA - TCG.

MP T-2 on
May 7, 1971

On November 16, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, discussion centered around a mass action demonstration to be held on November 20, 1971, in Washington, D. C., sponsored by WONAAC. It was announced that the MWAAC had conducted a telephone fund drive campaign in order to raise money to send two busloads of individuals from this area to participate in the Washington, D. C., demonstration. It was announced that buses would depart from Minneapolis, Minnesota, 9 a.m. on November 19, 1971; and among those individuals planning to participate were approximately ten persons active in the YSA-TCG or the TCB-SWP.

MP T-1 on
November 17, 1971

[illegible] a part of the YSA-[illegible] liberation [illegible]

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The MWAAC chartered two 39-passenger buses for travel to Washington, D. C., to depart Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 19, 1971. The Minneapolis group of some 54 persons departed from Minneapolis utilizing two Voit Bus Company vehicles on the early morning of November 19, 1971.

John Thomsen, Dispatcher
Dickinson Lines, Inc.
Anoka, Minnesota
November 18, and 19, 1971

On November 23, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in November, 1971, Rebecca Ann Finch presented a report on women's activities, during which she announced that the WONAAC demonstration on Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, drew only half the number of persons expected and as a result, there was a large debt incurred by the national organization. Rebecca Ann Finch in November, 1971, was an active member of the YSA - TCG.

MP T-1 on
December 1, 1971

Rebecca Ann Finch is a current member of the TCB-SWP.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC group has not been active in the Twin Cities area subsequent to the November 20, 1971, march on Washington, D. C.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of

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general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP; and the anti-abortion stand taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of interest.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

Members of the YSA-TCG have expressed an interest in women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion movement is one aspect of women's liberation of concern to female members of the YSA-TCG. The vast majority of women in the state of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion. Members and sponsors of MWAAC include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and others from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

Individuals active in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, of responsible leadership positions within the community, have recognized the sympathies of individuals such as Mary Hillery and consider her to be a representative of the radical left. As a result, Mary Hillery is considered to have little or no influence in the women's liberation movement in this area.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

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This document contains neither recommendations ...

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16058

February 9, 1972

Title	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI

Date: 2/18/72

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Via AIRTEL _______________ (Priority)

REC-14

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
February 11-13, 1972, at
Boston, Massachusetts
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

ReButel to WFO and BS, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies, for Boston and New York 2 copies, and one copy for Baltimore of an LHM dated as above and captioned, "Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, February 11 through 13, 1972, at Boston, Massachusetts."

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] Informant.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because the defense interests of the nation can be adversely affected if this source was compromised.

Information copy of the LHM is designated for Baltimore inasmuch as JULIE CARLSON is a member of the College Park local of YSA at the University of Maryland, and that Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS is a WONAAC representative from Maryland.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20535
February 18, 1972

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SECOND WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 11 THROUGH 13, 1972
AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, sponsored by the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), commenced on Friday evening, February 11, 1972, at Hayden Hall on the campus of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish "free abortion on demand."

The source advised that the opening session of the conference was in the nature of a rally with approximately 600 individuals in attendance. The rally was addressed by a number of speakers, including Matilde Zimmerman, representing WONAAC and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), and Dr. Barbara Roberts of WONAAC, stressing the need for the repeal of abortion laws on the theme that abortion is a woman's right to choose. Mass.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ENCLOSURE

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ABORTION ACTION CONFERENCE

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The confidential source advised that during this rally, approximately 50 individuals representing the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) attempted to disrupt the proceedings, but were contained by the Conference Marshals. The source stated that PLP was protesting the dominance of influence by SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in WONAAC.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

Source advised that the February 12 session of the conference began at approximately 10:30 a.m. at Marsh Chapel on the campus of Boston University with approximately 500 women in attendance. The chairwoman for this general assembly was Delphine Welch, a national staff member of WONAAC and the National Womens Liberation Director of the YSA from New York City. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The following agenda for the conference was approved by the assembly:

Saturday, February 12, 1972

11:00 to 1:30 p.m. General Workshops
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Project and Constituency Workshops

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5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. General Assembly, Discussion and Vote on Strategy Proposals

Sunday, February 13, 1972

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Organizational Workshops

11:00 to 3:00 p.m. General Assembly - Workshop and Implementational Proposals

The source advised that the following women are members of SWP-YSA, and were appointed to the presiding committee for the purpose of chairing various sessions: Carol Lipman, Nancy Rosenstock, Delphine Welch and Matilde Zimmerman.

The source advised that a general workshop was chaired by Matilde Zimmerman from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., in which proposals were discussed that would be submitted to the conference for adoption by WONAAC.

The source advised that the afternoon session between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. consisted of small groups meeting in various classrooms at Boston University, including the following workshops:

- National Legislation for Abortion
- State Legislation for Abortion
- Campus and High School Actions
- Court Actions
- Forced Sterilization
- Clinics, Referrals
- Anti-abortion Attacks
- Gay Women
- Working Women
- Black, Chicano and Asian-American Women
- The Abortion Movement and Racism
- Contraception
- Population Control Versus A Woman's Right to Choose

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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The source stated that a general assembly plenum was held at 7:00 p.m. in Hayden Hall attended by approximately 1,000 women, and that this assembly was chaired by Delphine Welch.

Dr. Barbara Roberts presented the credentials report in which she stated that 922 women had registered for the conference and that an additional 300 women attended the Friday evening rally, composing a total attendance figure of 1300. Dr. Roberts advised geographic representation included 350 women from the New England and New York area, and that there were representatives from Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., in addition to 74 women from California, 12 from Texas, 8 from Florida, 2 from England and 3 women from New Zealand. She stated that attendance was further broken down as follows: 92 college campuses represented, 14 high schools represented, 314 college women, 51 high school women and 178 working women.

The source advised that the February 13 session began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and it consisted of a group made up of approximately 50 women, each meeting in various classrooms conducting organizational workshops. The afternoon session consisted of a general assembly following which the conference adjourned.

The source advised that the conference once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for free abortion on demand. The source also advised that the main action proposal passed by the conference calls for an abortion action week from May 1 to 6, 1972. The source stated that this week would consist of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

The source advised that the following women, who are members of the combined Washington, D.C., locals of SWP-YSA and WONAAC, attended the conference:

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Sharon Naiman
Pam Burchette
Jeannie Reynolds
Lyn Forney
Eloise Chase
Alice Woznack
Dida Constantinidis
Julie Carlson
Mary Anne Lunn
Barbara Chis

The source advised that in addition the following women from Washington, D.C., who are members of WONAAC, but not affiliated with SWP or YSA were in attendance:

Dee Mosbacker
Nancy Williams
Vicki Martin

The source advised that the SWP-YSA members of WONAAC felt that the conference was a success and that the influence of SWP-YSA members continues to dominate. The source advised that the SWP-YSA women felt that they overcame opposition put forth by PLP and a group calling itself Revolutionary Women, which attacked WONAAC as a group led by SWP-YSA who are nothing more that bourgeois rebels.

> Revolutionary Women is self-described as an organization that is addressed to the special oppression of women and has a program that ranks this struggle to the class struggle.

The source stated that opposition proposals submitted in workshops were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the SWP-YSA women.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS-C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:WFO)

Re Washington Field airtel, dated 2/9/72, with captioned title.

On 2/18/72, Mr. MARVIN GLICKMAN, rental agent, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, advised that the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) rented room number 843 at this address on 12/14/71. GLICKMAN stated that a JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONACC, signed the rental agreement. The rent was $5,700.00 per year or $475.00 per month. The phone at WONAAC headquarters is 212-741-0450.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Determine the officers of WONAAC. In addition, determine the bank in which they have their account.

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2- Bureau (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-49622) (C)

SUBJECT: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention
February 11 - 13, 1972
Boston, Massachusetts
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Detroit teletypes dated 2/8 and 2/16/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. No handouts are being furnished the Bureau as it is anticipated Boston will provide all miscellaneous paraphernalia Botsn deems necessary for effective coverage.

Enclosed for Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and New York are two (2) copies each of captioned LHM as persons identified in LHM reside within each respective division.

This LHM is being classified confidential in order to protect the source who is of continuing value, the disclosure of which might be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the nation.

The source is Informants location is this LHM.

Each receiving office is requested to make additional copies of this LHM as needed to disseminate to individual case files.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
March 1, 1972

Re: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention, February 11 - 13, 1972 Boston, Massachusetts

On February 18, 1972, source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

A Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention was held on the Boston University campus, Boston, Massachusetts, during the period of February 11 - 13, 1972.

Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance at this convention which was held to determine future action of WONAAC and to allow diverse factions within the Women's Abortion Movement to join ranks under one issue.

Female members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) from all over the county were requested by the national office of the SWP and YSA to attend this convention in order to insure the effective control of the convention by the SWP.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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The SWP specifically wished the convention to adopt a one-issue position, that being the complete control of the female body by the individual female. This specific issue, "women control their bodies" was adopted by the women's organization and all other proposals were rejected.

Workshops were organized for each of the many separate racial and ethnic groups represented at the conference. Workshops were based on appeal to the specific group intended and all were supposedly controlled by the SWP.

A Black, Raza, Asian-American women's workshop was held on February 12, 1972, with 35 persons attending. Among the issues discussed at the workshop were the attempts of democratic and republican presidential candidates to capitalize on minority group attitudes in regard to the abortion movement and the fact that minority groups all to often find themselves without a voice when real issues are involved.

Of particular importance to the group was the La Raza Unida Party, a legitimate political party in Texas which serves to unite Mexican Americans. Of equal importance was the Gay Liberation Movement, which the group felt expresses the plight of gay females who do not want children and are forced to live with men because of the mores of American society.

Attendees agreed that the one issue of abortion law repeal will serve to unite women under one banner and more effectively serve the Women's Movement.

The convention adjourned after an agreement that an "Abortion Action Week" would be held May 1 - 6, 1972. This action would serve to keep public attention focused on the need to legalize abortion and to seek effective support from the many thousands of women who want to right to choose.

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The following persons were identified by the source as being in attendance at the captioned convention:

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Re: WONAAC

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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)	ARLAND A. MOSEL	rms
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: WFO airtel and LHM dated 2/18/72 captioned "WONAAC Convention, 2/11-13/72, at Boston, Massachusetts, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)" and NYlet to Bureau dated 2/29/72.

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Informants

Physical observation, 1/13/72 WONAAC sponsored demonstration, conducted by SAs JAMES J. WOLF and JAMES F. REILL

WFO is currently conducting active investigation on DEE MOSBACHER, STAR BOWIE, and ANNA SEAGRAVES. SHARON NAIMAN and HOLLY RUSSELL are ADEX subjects of WFO.

Inasmuch as the New York Division has verified change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, that Division is considered the new office of origin.

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months at which time a report will be submitted under caption D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC).

All receiving offices should note that the New York Division is the new office of origin in this matter and any pertinent activity in their respective divisions should hereafter be furnished to New York by appropriate communication.

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Source

WF T-2 is [redacted] 150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

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Report of: ARLAND A. MOSEL   Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: 3/21/72

Field Office File #: 100-55420   Bureau File #:

Title: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis:

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was founded as a result of a conference held in New York City, New York during July, 1971, for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States, who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of WONAAC. During founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization." WONAAC opened National Office, 917-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150-5th Avenue, New York City, effective 12/20/71. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds are obtained through contributions. WONAAC has affiliates and/or support groups located throughout U. S. WONAAC sponsored demonstrations held 11/20/71 in San Francisco, California and WDC, around theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws." Second WONAAC conference held Boston, Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72, which strongly endorsed "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," and called for a week of local abortion activities, 5/1-6/72. Other secondary proposals adopted set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

During July 16-18, 1971, a conference was held in New York City, New York, in order to form a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States, who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. In excess of 1,000 women attended this conference and as a result, founded WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

B. Aims and Purposes

During its founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

It was decided that a national march on Washington, D. C. (WDC), with a simultaneous march on San Francisco, California, on November 20, 1971, in a public show of support for abortion law repeal, would be the first step in launching their campaign on a national scale.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

C. Headquarters

WONAAC opened a National Office at 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC, during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, on December 20, 1971.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

S.I.

JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONAAC, leased Room 843, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, on December 14, 1971, at an annual rental of $5,700.

(WF T-2, 2/18/72)

D. Officers

The following individuals are considered staff members of WONAAC, and are members of YSA, SWP, or are independent therefrom as indicated:

Staff Member	Other Organization Affiliation
CAROL LIPMAN — S.I.	SWP MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	SWP
DELPHINE WELCH	YSA/SWP
SHERRY SMITH	SWP
KIPP DAWSON	SWP
MARSHA COLEMAN	SWP
NANCY ROSENSTOCK	YSA/SWP
JOAN GOMBOS	INDEPENDENT
ELLEN SHAPIRO	INDEPENDENT

	MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
DORIS LONG	INDEPENDENT
NANCY ROLF	INDEPENDENT
VIVIAN OSKIEWSKI	INDEPENDENT

(WF T-1, 3/10/72)

E. Membership and Finances

WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

WONAAC is a non-profit organization which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in off-setting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. WONAAC receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

F. WONAAC Affiliates

1. Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition (GWAAC), located at 128 Pine Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Leadership of GWAAC is vested in VAUGHN BOCHMAN, who is also an active member of YSA, Atlanta.

(WF T-3, 1/12/72)

2. Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), located at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. While BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Boston area YSA and SWP members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

(WF T-4, 11/17/71)

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3. Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition (IWAC), located at 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Room 343. IWAC is a non-membership organization with no officers and minimal activity. Those individuals who function in IWAC are predominantly YSA-SWP members.

(WF T-5 and WF T-6, 1/17/72 and 1/14/72)

4. D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC), located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Room 303. Staff members of D. C. WAAC are DEE MOSBACHER, SHARON NAIMAN and STAR BOWIE. Also HOLLY RUSSELL and ANNA SEAGRAVES, who are high school "women." All of these individuals are members of the WDC Local of the YSA.

(WF T-1, 3/10/72)

5. In addition to the abvoe, WONAAC affiliates and/or support groups are reportedly located in the following areas:

- Los Angeles, California
- San Francisco, California
- NH Hartford, Connecticut
- New Haven, Connecticut
- Gainesville, Florida
- Chicago, Illinois
- BS Maine
- Detroit, Michigan
- Newark, New Jersey
- AL Binghamton, New York
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- PH Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- St. Louis, Missouri no
- Rhode Island
- SA Austin, Texas no

Houston, Texas
Norfolk, Virginia
RH Roanoke, Virginia
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia
Seattle, Washington
MILW Madison, Wisconsin

(WF T-1, 3/20/72)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Conferences and Demonstrations

1. WONAAC Founding Conference was held in New York City, New York, July 16-18, 1971. This conference called for national demonstrations to be held on November 20, 1971, in WDC and San Francisco, California, around the theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

a. On November 20, 1971, approximately 1,500 women, representing womens liberation groups from the East Coast and Mid-West, gathered on the Ellipse in WDC, in response to the call by WONAAC to march on the United States Capitol to demand the repeal of all abortion laws. This group departed the Ellipse at approximately 10:30 a.m. on that date and marched along Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to the west side of the Capitol Building. There the marchers assembled for a rally which concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m. on the same date. There were no incidents of violence and the march and rally were peaceful throughout.

(WF T-1, 11/23/71)

b. On January 13, 1972, a WONAAC sponsored demonstration was held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Times Square, New York City, New York protesting all abortion laws. Approximately 50 individuals participated

and the demonstration ended without incident.

(Physical observation, Special Agents, FBI, 1/13/72)

2. Second WONAAC Conference was held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. Approximately 1,300 women attended the conference, which once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for abortion on demand. It was noted during the conference that WONAAC had been unable to create anything like a national campaign and that local meetings across the country had been disappointingly small. It was pointed out that WONAAC had failed to attract the large numbers of working women, housewives, and students concerned with the abortion issue, including the majority of women's liberationists and abortion reform activists. It was felt that the movement could not succeed without the support of the working women.

At the close of the conference, WONAAC strongly endorsed the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," which is to be introduced in the U. S. Congress by Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. This bill would override all laws which impose sanctions upon those who choose to exercise their individual right to an abortion.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

a. Proposed Actions

It was moved and adopted during the above conference that WONAAC sponsor a week of local abortion activities, May 1-6, 1972, consisting of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action, and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

In addition, the following secondary proposals were adopted during the conference:

1. That a telegram be sent to the New York State Court of Appeals and New York Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.

2. That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian American participation in their activities.

3. That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.

4. That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve "gay" women in their activities.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

YSA and SWP members of WONAAC felt the conference to be a success in that opposition proposals submitted were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the YSA-SWP women.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

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Reference Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-171481)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

AT TWO P.M., APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS COUNTER DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARADE, VICINITY OF FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY SIXTH STREET NYC. THIS COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY WONAAC ADVOCATING REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIVE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION CONCLUDED FOUR P.M., NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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RE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU FOUR-THIRTEEN-SEVENTYTWO. SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION ARE JOHN J. SYRON, AND JOSEPH E.F. URRER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

APRIL ONE THREE, SEVENTY TWO, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED WONAAC WOULD CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE NEW YORK CITY TO PROTEST BAN MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR ABORTIONS.

APRIL ONE THREE, INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED FOUR WOMEN ENTER OFFICE NEW YORK GOVERNOR WHEREIN THEY PRESENTED GOVERNOR'S AID PETITION RELATIVE TO ABOVE MENTIONED BAN. NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED, WOMEN DEPARTED GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE ON APRIL SIXTEEN, NEXT, WONAAC WILL CONDUCT COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION TO ACTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEMANDING REPEAL ABORTION LAWS IN NEW YORK STATE. DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR ONE THREE ZERO PM, VICINITY FIFTH AVENUE AND

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EIGHT SIX STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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SOURCE MENTIONED HEREIN IS Informant [redacted]

[redacted] SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION, JOHN J. SYRON, JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED REGARDING APRIL ONE THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FOLLOW SCHEDULED APRIL ONE SIX NEXT DEMONSTRATION.

[illegible], NYCPD ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD APRIL ONE SIX, NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-[illegible]) (P)

SUBJECT: [illegible] (NATIONAL) CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 11-13, 1972 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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(TROTSKYIST)

Re Boston airtel and LHM, [illegible] Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (Trotskyist) and Boston [illegible] 2/11-13/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are [illegible] copies [illegible] and [illegible] copies [illegible] reflecting information concerning the [illegible] convention at Boston. An information copy is [illegible] for [illegible] scheduled to have attended the convention. Copies are also being furnished to designated offices inasmuch as individuals from such territories were reported in attendance.

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Sources

BS 1362-PSI had been unable to attend the Saturday Session of the convention due to a sudden illness.

Further, BS 1414 E, whom it was originally felt would also attend, was unable to do so as informant was recuperating from an appendectomy.

During the convention period, Boston was not in contact with either WF 2188-S or DE 2278-PSI who were also scheduled to attend the convention, apparently due to security reasons it being noted that both of these informants were reportedly to have travelled to the Boston area in the company of other individuals.

All individuals identified as members of the SWP, Boston are either sources of the Boston Division or are currently on the ADEX or under current investigation for consideration for same.

The LHM has been classified "confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of the information provided by source 1, 2 or 4 could reasonably result in identification of the sources of continuing value, jeopardize their future effectiveness, and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

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Please Refer to

Boston, Massachusetts

February 18, 1972

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION FEBRUARY 11-13, 1972, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A source on February 11, 1972, advised as follows:

The opening session of the WONAAC Convention held at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13. 1972, began at approximately 8:00 p.m. the evening of February 11, 1972, and was in the nature of a rally held in Hayden Hall, Boston University with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number, approximately 50 were males; but it is noted that this was the only convention session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How To Win Abortion Law Repeal." Matilde Miles nee Zimmerman who in December 1971, transferred from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston to the SWP, New York and is now also a WONAAC national staff member, was one of the two rally moderators.

> The SWP, Boston is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.
>
> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source advised that the rally speakers, all of whom stressed the legalization of abortion, included the following:

Judy Syfers, Coordinator of WONAAC West, Feminist Author

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION. FEBRUARY 11-13, 1972, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Doctor Barbara Roberts, a founder and national project director of WONAAC.

Shirley Wheeler, first woman convicted and sentenced for having an abortion.

Sarah Weddington, an attorney who argued for the elimination of the Texas Abortion Law before the United States Supreme Court in the fall of 1971.

Florence Luscomb, long-time Feminist.

Elma Barrera, organizer of the 1971 Houston, Texas Chicana Conference.

Judith Keith, head of the Abortion Repeal Committee, Day County, Florida.

Frances Howard Gordon, Feminist from Nottingham, England, not further identified.

Sudie Judson, Chairwoman, Brooklyn, New York Welfare Action Council.

Brenda Brdac, female liberation, Berkeley, California.

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP in its November 5, 1971, edition described Shirley Wheeler as a 23-year-old Florida woman who was convicted of manslaughter for having an abortion and sentenced October 15, 1971, by a Daytona Beach, Florida judge to two years probation with the condition she must either get married or move to North Carolina and live with her family.

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A second source on June 28, 1962, advised that the Tass News Agency, the Official Soviet Government news gathering agency had been advised that Florence Luscomb, described as a 72 year old Communist Party (CP) member who organized the white collar workers in New England, would attend the world congress for general disarmament and peace scheduled to be held in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

The "Daily World" an East-Coast Communist Newspaper, in its May 2, 1970. edition named Florence Luscomb as one of two co-chairman of the twentieth birthday party to honor Otis A. Hood, State Chairman of the CP of New England.

The first source further advised that at the outset the rally was delayed due to a small group protesting against abortion who sat in front of the doors to Hayden Hall blocking the entrance to the hall. This group was eventually peacefully removed by the police.

A third source on February 11, 1972, advised that at approximately 7:30 p.m. officers of the Boston University Campus Police arrested 15 individuals who had been conducting a peaceful sit-in blocking the doors to Hayden Hall, Boston University, where a WONAAC rally was being held. According to the third source the 15, who had been conducting their peaceful sit-in since shortly before 7 p.m. that evening, were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and trespassing on Boston University property when they refused to leave on their own volition. The arrests were orderly, without incident and the 15, two of whom were Roman Catholic Priests and the remainder Seminarians from St. Johns Seminary, Boston, were turned over to the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department. All of those arrested were released on bail for court appearance on February 12, 1972, and no other serious incidents occurred during the rally.

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The first source on February 12, 1972, identified the following members of the SWP, Boston as having been present at the February 11, 1972, rally:

GEORGE BASLEY
TRACY BLISS
ANN MARIE CAPUZZI
BRUCE CLARK
EVELYN CLARK
GARY COHEN
ALBA (DAWN) DE LOLLIS
DAVID EDWARDS
PAMELA EDWARDS
ALLAN EINHORN
TOBY EMMERICH
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CARLA HOGG
DAVID JEROME
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MARY LIPMAN
KAY LYDON
TED NAULT
KATHY PAGE
PHILIP PASSEN
JANE ROLAND
PHYLLIS SAWYER
STEPHEN SCHMUGER
TOBA SINGER
AUGUSTA TRAINOR
MARY (SUDI) TRIPPET
STEPHEN WATSON
CHARLES WILLIAMSON

The first source further advised on February 12, 1972, that Carol Lipman, a leader in the SWP and WONAAC

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who was formerly a member of the SWP, Boston and now believed to be in New York, was also present at the February 11, 1972, rally.

This first source also advised that the Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972, sessions, which would be open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court actions, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movememt.

The third source advised on February 12, 1972, that the February 12, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention began at 10:00 a.m. with services and a general assembly at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, which ran until 11:00 a.m. The remainder of the day consisted of workshops held in various Boston University classrooms followed by another general assembly in Hayden Hall during the later evening hours. This third source advised that the day's events were without incident and that an estimated 800 to 1000 individuals were in attendance during the days proceedings. He advised that the convention was scheduled to reconvene on the morning of February 13, 1972, and to run through the late evening that date.

The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972, to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that restrict abortion. According to the article it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nulify all state laws restricting abortion-- the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" to be introduced by United States Congresswoman Bella Abzug from New York.

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The article reported that discussion at the convention had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue--repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1-6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

Jane Roland, identified in the article as coordinator of the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition said that whatever the conference does nationally, her organization would be acting at the local level.

A fourth source on February 13, 1972, advised as follows:

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention at Boston University began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and the day's program was in the form of workshops held in about 8 classrooms in the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. There were approximately 50 females in attendance at each workshop; and the maximum number of persons, all female, present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 and 500. The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States fund rasing and regional work with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from such areas of the United States as: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen an awareness of WONAAC, which reportedly was in need of financial support. It was also stated that there was a need for regional travelers with cars who would be able to travel full time, and funds would be needed in this regard. It was felt that more effort should be placed in obtaining paid

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speaking engagements in colleges throughout the United States as such action would not only bring in needed funds but also help to spread an awareness of WONAAC and its objectives among college students. The workshops were peaceful and no incidents arose.

Tables identified with such groups as Female Liberation, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) were set up in a hallway of the College of Liberal Arts for sale of literature or posters.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

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As the youth organization of the SWP the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

On February 13, 1972, a fifth source advised that Boston University authorities had been notified by representatives of WONAAC at 4:30 p.m. that date that the WONAAC Convention was coming to a close. According to that source by 5:30 p.m. all of the convention participants had dispersed and the Boston University facilities utilized for the various convention proceedings had been locked. This source further advised that the February 13, 1972, convention session was without incident.

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Women's group backs abortion bill" which reported that the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," mentioned above, received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference on February 13, 1972. The article further reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposes to repeal all abortion laws, and have speakers on the legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies and other educational activities.

According to the article the following proposals were adopted;

That the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action week, May 1-6.

That a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.

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That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian-American participation in their activities.

That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.

That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Memorandum of Federal Bureau of Investigation dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) (ATTN: DID)

DATE: APR 27 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM, concerning captioned title.

Enclosed for Boston and Philadelphia is one copy each of an LHM, concerning captioned title which is provided for information only.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" in that it contains information from sources one and two, which, if disclosed, could impair the effectiveness of these sources and could possibly have an adverse effect on the national defense.

The sources used in this LHM are:

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1 - Boston (Encl. 1) (100-43809)
1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1)
2 - New York
(1 - 100-4013) (SWP NATIONAL) (45)

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Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On April 18, 1972, confidential source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the leadership of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), is dominated by the Socialist Workers Party. In addition, source stated that WONAAC) has scheduled an "Abortion Action Week", May 1-6, consisting of informational programs and educational activities. This week is to culminate with a march from 1st Avenue and 27th Street to Union Square, Broadway and 17th Street, New York City. The purpose of the march, according to WONAAC literature, is to "defend our right to abortion".

> Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) is a Socialist Workers Party dominated, non-membership organization, which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.
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> Socialist Workers Party (SWP), has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This same source advised that WONAAC has affiliates at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 19, 1972, confidential source two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Trotskyist members of WONAAC have proposed to demonstrate on May 3, 1972, at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D. C., probably referring to the Residence of the Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

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6:37PM NITEL 4-20-72 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), MAY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO; INTERNAL SECURITY - C (TROTSKYIST).

Communist

ON APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT TROTSKYIST MEMBERS OF WONAAC HAVE PROPOSED TO DEMONSTRATE ON MAY THREE, NEXT, AT THE QUOTE VATICAN EMBASSY UNQUOTE IN WDC, PRESUMABLY IN REFERENCE TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, THREE THREE THREE NINE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC. TIME OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT OBTAINED.

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SOURCE STATED THE QUOTE TROTSKYISTS UNQUOTE REFERRED TO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (WSP).

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THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WONAAC WAS FOUNDED DURING JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF GROUPS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHO FAVORED AND WORKED TO LEGALIZE ABORTION. DURING THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE, WONAAC'S GOALS WERE DEFINED AS QUOTE WORKING ON A NATIONAL SCALE TO MAKE ABORTION LEGAL, TO END RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS, AND TO END FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE. WONAAC IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE; SECURITY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Informant

SOURCE IS [redacted]

NEW YORK ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND BUREAU.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOLLOWING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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LOS ANGELES WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE
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Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 12/9/71, and Los Angeles report of SA RICHARD J. RAYSA dated 12/23/71, and captioned "Womens Liberation Movement."

For information of the Bureau and New York, referenced communications report activities sponsored by the Los Angeles Womens Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), a Los Angeles based affiliate of WONAAC which is headquartered in New York City.

Although LAWAAC continues to exist in name, this group has not been active in sponsoring activities since its participation in the 11/20/71 WONAAC sponsored demonstration at San Francisco, California.

It is anticipated that LAWAAC will sponsor or participate in future demonstrations, and Los Angeles will report any future activity by this group.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW) 2P

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition

MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY SIXTH, NEXT. INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE, RELIABLE SOURCE FURNISHED LEAFLET ANNOUNCING CAPTIONED MARCH AND RALLY. ACCORDING TO LEAFLET, SUPPORTERS OF APC ARE TO ASSEMBLE AT TWELVE NOON AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE. THE MARCHERS WILL THEN PROCEED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH STREET TO EUCLID AVENUE, WEST ON EUCLID AVENUE TO PUBLIC SQUARE, AND THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT CORNER OF SUPERIOR AVENUE, AND PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD. NO INDICATION MARCH AND RALLY WILL BE OTHER THAN PEACEFUL.

CLEVELAND, OHIO PD, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT ADVISED.

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ABORTION PROJECT COALITION

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS Informant [redacted].

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420)

PROPOSED CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, (WONAAC), MAY SIX, SEVENTYTWO. INTERNAL SECURITY- COMMUNIST(TROTSKYIST)

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION HAS PROPOSED A CANDLELIGHT MARCH FROM ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. THE MARCH IS EXPECTED TO START AT NINE THIRTY PM AND END APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM ON THE NIGHT OF MAY SIX NEXT AND APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL

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ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS LOCATED AT ONE THREE FOUR SIX CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., AND IS INFLUENCED BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AND THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED LOCALLY OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE.

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MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY SIX, I IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

Women's National Abortion Action

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE APC, ASSEMBLE AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING EAST NINTH ST., AND LAKESIDE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OF THIS GROUP APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE FEMALES AND THE REMAINING TWENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE MALES. THIS GROUP FORMED A CIRCLE AND MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR. MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS CARRIED BANNERS WHICH READ "REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS." FOLLOWING THIS ASSEMBLY AND MARCH, WHICH WAS AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN PM THE ENTIRE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH ST., TO

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EUCLID AVE., WEST ON EUCLID AVE., TO PUBLIC SQUARE AND THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF SUPERIOR AVE., AND PUBLIC SQUARE. THIS GROUP ARRIVED AND ASSEMBLED AT THIS POINT AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM WHERE THEY HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES PRINCIPALLY ON REPEALING ALL EXISTING ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, ELIMINATING FORCED STERILIZATION AND REPEALING ALL CONTRACEPTIVE LAWS. SPEAKERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

OBSERVED WERE: [redacted], A MEMBER OF THE APC AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (CBSWP) AND THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA); AND [redacted], A MEMBER OF APC

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

AS WELL AS THE CBSWP.

SOME OF THE STATEMENTS SHOUTED BY THE ASSEMBLY WERE "ABORTION SHOULD BE A WOMAN'S DECISION," "ABORTION IS NOT MURDER," AND -"A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER HER OWN BODY." THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FORTYFIVE PM CLEVELAND, OHIO, PD ADVISED NO ARRESTS, INJURIES OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING THE RALLY. US SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, COGNIZANT.

SOCIALIST WORKERS APARTY CLEVELAND, OHIO, BRANCH.

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THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO

YSA -------- AS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF SWP, THE YSA SERVES AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THAT ORGANIZATION. THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICIAL PAPER "THE YOUNG SOCUIALST ORGANIZER," AS "A MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION."

APC--------- THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CJHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CLEVELAND TEL MAY ONE, LAST.

SA WHO OBSERVED MARCH AND RALLY WAS PETER J. TAMA. IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF MARCH AND RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB, AND THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED CLOSED.

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11:19PM NITEL 5-6-72 GEA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55966) (C) 3P

CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC), MAY SIX, SEVENTY TWO. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

ON MAY SIX, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC) HELD A FORUM MEETING AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AND LASTED FROM SEVEN THIRTY PM TO NINE THIRTY PM ON MAY SIX INSTANT. THE SOURCE STATED THAT FOLLOWING THE MEETING, THE GROUP LEFT THE CHURCH AND PROCEEDED IN A CANDLE-LIGHT PROCESSION TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WAS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION AND TO PROTEST EXISTING ABORTION LAWS.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE MARCH INCLUDED ELOISE CHASE, SHARON MAIMON AND BARBARA CHIS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (SWP).

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WONAAC IS INFLUENCED BY SWP AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) MEMBERS. YSA IS THE YOUTH AFFILIATE OF SWP.

ON MAY SIX INSTANT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, MOSTLY FEMALES PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IN A CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION. THE PROCESSION LASTED FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTYFIVE PM (BEGINNING AND ENDING AT THE CHURCH) TO TEN FIFTEEN PM AND WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PLACING OF A CARDBOARD COFFIN ON THE STEPS OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING TO SYMBOLIZE THE DEATH OF TEN THOUSAND WOMEN FROM ILLEGAL ABORTIONS PREFORMED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Informant

SOURCE IS [redacted]

COPY FURNISHED TO NEW YORK AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON WOMAAC.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WERE SPECIAL AGENTS EDWARD KENNEY, JOSEPH A. MAHONEY, SECOND, AND NORMAN H. WITKOWSKI.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2049) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

ReWFOrep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL, 3/21/72.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, Informants advise that there is a Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, which recently sponsored an Abortion Action Week rally, however, none of the individuals associated with this Women's Lib group are connected with any subversive organizations such as Young Socialist Alliance or Socialist Workers Party. They are merely Women's Liberationists, who support the repeal of all abortion laws.

In view of the above, no active investigation is being conducted by the Jacksonville Division of the Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, as there is no present indication they are connected and/or interested in subversive activities.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS DASH NEW LEFT.

AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, FIVE SIX SEVENTY TWO, A MARCH SPONSORED BY THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), COMMENCED AT FIRST AVENUE AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC, ENROUTE HERALD SQUARE AND UNION SQUARE, NYC, WHERE A RALLY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS BEGAN. THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE SPEAKERS WAS THE REPEAL OF ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS.

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WONAAC IS A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY DOMINATED ORGANIZATION WHICH IS PROMOTING A NATIONALLY COORDINATED ABORTION LAW REPEAL CAMPAIGN.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO SPEAKING AT THE RALLY WERE JOANNA MISNICK, MATILDA

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ZIMMERMAN AND CAROL LIPMAN, ALL KNOWN SWP MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, BELLA ABZUG, CONGRESSWOMAN, NYC; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CONGRESSMAN NYC, AND MARY LINDSEY, WIFE OF NYC MAYOR JOHN LINDSEY. A JEAN FAUST (PHONETIC) READ A STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITTS RYAN. BELLA ABZUG STATED..." EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO USE ABORTION LAWS AS MEANS OF SOCIAL CONTROL..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM ASKED..." IS HE (NIXON) QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE, WHILE HE CONTINUES TO BOMB VILLAGES..." ..." CHILDREN MUST NOT BE MADE TO SUFFER THE FATE OF BEING BORN UNWANTED, ABORTION MUST BE MADE THE RIGHT OF EVERY WOMAN..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO BRING THE ISSUE OF ABORTION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AND THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT FOUR FORTY FIVE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

THE FBI AGENTS OBSERVING THE RALLY AND MARCH WERE SAS JOHN J. SYRON AND JAMES REILLY.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: JUN 9 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned title.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as identification of sources NY T-1 and NY T-2 could prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the US and possibly compromise sources of continuing value.

The files of the NYO disclosed that the following WONAAC staff members are also members of the NY Branch of the SWP:

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	NY 100-164365	Bufile 100-449333
JUDY KLEINBERG	NY 100-175437	Bufile
DEBBIE NOTKIN	NY 100-171819	Bufile
EVELYNN KIRSCH	NY 100-174520	Bufile 100-442975
JOANNA MISNIK	NY 100-161547	Bufile 100-447829

Although several of the leaders of the WONAAC are SWP members, their activities as pertaining to WONAAC have been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws. Investigation to date has not disclosed any indication that captioned organization is engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

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1 - New York (100-164365) (MATILDE ZIMMERMAN)
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1 - New York (100-161547) (JOANNA MISNIK)
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It is felt that the activities of these SWP-WONAAC members can best be followed through their individual case files rather than under a WONAAC caption. This case is being closed by the NYO.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Location
NY T-1 is Informant	NY 134-19305A-12
NY T-2 is Informant	NY 100-174481-81

The SAs who observed the women entering NY Governor ROCKERFELLER's office on 4/13/72 were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR.

The SAs who observed the demonstration on 4/16/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH E. FURRER.

The SAs who observed the march on 5/6/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JAMES F. REILLY.

"Repeal of Anti-Abortion Laws" at Governor Rockerfeller's Office in New York City.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On February 2, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on February 2, 1972, Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) sponsored an "abortion debate" at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City. The debate was between speakers representing a "Womens Right to Choose" and the "Celebrate Life" group.

> WONAAC is a non-membership organization which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.

> The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

On March 12, 1972, NY T-1 advised that it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on March 12, 1972, that a demonstration sponsored by WONAAC would be held on March 16, 1972, for "Repeal of Anti-Abortion Laws" at Governor Rockerfeller's Office in New York City.

> As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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Womens National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On March 23, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 19, 1972, it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch of YSA, New York City, that a meeting was being held at the WONAAC Office, to discuss the plans for the May 1-6, abortion action week rally.

On April 13, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed four women, representing WONAAC, enter the office of New York Governor Rockerfeller where they presented an aide with a petition demanding that Medic-aid payments be permitted to be used for abortions.

On April 16, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed approximately sixty individuals representing WONAAC, counter-demonstrate in the vicinity of 86th Street and Fifth Avenue against a parade sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who were marching in support of the repeal of all abortion laws.

On April 19, 1972, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SWP members representing WONAAC proposed to demonstrate at the Vatican Embassy, Apostalic Delegate to the United States, in Washington, D.C.

On April 21, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 22, 1972, a WONAAC meeting was held at the office of WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. There were approximately 21 individuals at this meeting. The meeting consisted of a discussion of the route to be utilized on the May 6, 1972 march and of the various ways money could be raised; namely, sale of literature, buttons, contributions.

On page 4 of the April 26, 1972 issue of the "Guardian" there was an article which indicated that WONAAC was sponsoring an abortion action week May 1-6. The demands are:

1. Repeal of all anti-abortion laws.
2. No forced sterilization.
3. Birth control available to all.

Womens National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

On May 6, 1972, a march and rally sponsored by WONAAC was observed by Agents of the FBI. There were approximately two thousand participants who were in support of the repeal of all anti-abortion laws.

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Title	WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
Character	IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Memorandum dated 6/6/72 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17517) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Rerep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington Field.

During April and May, 1972, confidential informants and sources who are familiar with the Communist Party, Trotskyist New Left and Extremist activies in Pittsburgh Division, were unable to furnish any information concerning the above captioned organization or any activities within the Pittsburgh Division.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted at Pittsburgh at this time.

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TO SACS, NEW YORK (100-174481)
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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) — 85

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFO TEL JULY SEVEN, LAST, AND NYTEL JULY TEN, LAST, BOTH CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NEW YORK COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE. WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND WFO
RE: WOMEN'NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK
100-468406

WFO CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT DETAILED FD - THREE ZERO SIX TO NEW YORK WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. WFO source, Informant, advised that anti-Trotskyist women in WONAAC will attempt to negate influence of YSA control of organization at captioned conference. In teletype dated 7/7/72 WFO requested authorization to advance Informant $113 for expenses in connection with attendance at this conference. Expenses involve $38 for round trip by Metro Coach from WFO to New York City and for three days' food and lodging at rate of $25 per day. WFO furnished code name to New York for use by source. Source currently authorized $250 per month for services and $45 per month for expenses. Based on fact that source selected by WDC YSA leadership to be member of delegation to attend this conference, WFO being authorized to advance source $113. WFO and New York instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure that FD-306 submitted within five days after conclusion of conference.

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TO ACTING DIRECOTR

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD TWO PAGES

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C (TROTSKYIST).

—— INFORMANT —— MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, DC LOCAL OF YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) AND WONAAC, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY WASHINGTON, DC YSA LEADERSHIP AS PART OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WONAAC DELEGATION TO NEW YORK CONFERENCE JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS CONFERENCE IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO THE YSA BECAUSE IT IS FELT THAT ANTI TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC WILL ATTEMPT TO [redacted] NEGATE INFLUENCE OF TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC AT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED, AND BUREAU AUTHORITY IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVANCE TO SOURCE

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THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO BE ACTUALLY INCURRED, INCLUDING THIRTYEIGHT DOLLARS ROUND TRIP METRO COACH FARE FROM WASHINGTON, DC TO NEW YORK, AND TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS PER DAY FOR THREE DAYS FOR FOOD, LODGING, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS (*)

IF APPROVED BY BUREAU, NEW YORK PROVIDE WFO WITH NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACTING AGENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re report of ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington Field.

The State University of New York at Binghamton is part of the University system of the State of New York, and the University at Binghamton has an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The student newspaper published at the University twice weekly during the school year in its issue of 10/15/71 carried a brief ad in the classified section as follows:

"Women who have had abortions needed to relate their experiences to other women, educate all women about abortion at abortion speak out October 21. Contact Linda L., extention 4130."

The 11/12/71, issue of the "Pipedream", student newspaper published at the State University of New York at Binghamton, carries an announcement that the Binghamton Womens Abortion Coalition was selling bus tickets for the Womens March on Washington for repeal of all abortion laws, repeal of all contraception laws and no force sterilization for 11/20/71. Women and men were invited to attend and tickets were on sale at the student center. Cars and volunteers were needed and they were to contact LINDA LOEW at extention 4129.

INFORMANT who is familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton was contacted regularly during the school year of 1971-72 and he stated that he did see some signs on bulletin boards in the Fall of 1971 about abortion organizations, but never knew them to be of much success on campus. He stated that he did not see any

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activity or signs on any bulletin boards from the period of approximately January, 1972 until school closed in May, 1972. This source was contacted 5/16/72. He stated also at that time that LINDA LOEW has been a close associate of BETTY SACHS who is the leader of the Young Socialist Alliance Chapter on campus at the University. Informant stated that there was no organization formed to his knowledge of a Womens Abortion Action Coalition in the Binghamton area.

Other sources familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton, were contacted during May, 1972, and two sources advised that they knew of no organization of Womens Abortion Action Coalition on the campus or in the Binghamton vicinity during the past year.

Albany Division has had an investigation pending on LINDA LOEW and a report is being written with appropriate recommendation for administrative action on LINDA LOEW. In view of the lack of activity of an Abortion Coalition organization in the Binghamton area, no further investigation is being conducted by Albany.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray [illegible]

CODE TELETYPE NITEL

1 - Mr. R. L. Pence
6/19/72

TO SAC, DETROIT (134-3030)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (134-22865)

INFORMANT SYMBOL # SM - DWAAC.

REDETEL JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED ADVANCE INFORMANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER MEETING OF WOMANS POLITICAL CAUCUS (WPC), WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE TWENTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

WFO AND DETROIT COORDINATE CODE NAME OF INFORMANT AND IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WFO IN EVENT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT BE PARTICULARLY ALERT FOR EXTENT OF [illegible] (SWP) [illegible] AND IDENTITIES OF SWP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

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1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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Re: DE 2831-S
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NOTE:

Approximately 75 to 100 individuals expected to attend policy meeting of Womens Political Caucus (WPC), WDC, 6/24-25/72, with specific discussion to center around organizing booklet drafted by WPC instructing new women's groups to seek support from other organizations, including communist Socialist Workers Party (SWP). SWP moving quickly and vigorously to infiltrate and dominate women's liberation movement and has formed numerous chapters of front group named Womens Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC). Informant is member of Detroit WAAC and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter and has been successful through her own efforts in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Informant is in position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity at WPC meeting threat of SWP infiltration and will also be in position to report on existing SWP influence. Informant is currently paid on authority of Special Agent in Charge. Informant's presence at meeting is desirable and requested expenses of $135 considered reasonable. Nitel being utilized to allow informant necessary preparation time.

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		IS - C (TROTSKYIST)		

REFERENCE: Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/18/72 captioned "Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)".
Boston airtel and LHM dated 2/18/72. ser 69
WFO report of SA AKLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72.
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Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Location
BS T-1 is Informant	BS 134-729A-762-787
BS T-2 is identified on the Non-Symbol Source Administrative Page	
BS T-3 is Informant	BS 100-43809-36

ADMINISTRATIVE

With respect to individuals mentioned in the details of this report, MATILDE MILES is a former Security Index subject of the Boston Division who transferred to New York; EVELYN CLARK and JANE ROLAND are subjects of current investigations and TOBA SINGER is an ADEX subject of the Boston Division.

BS 100-43809

Agents observing the activity at Washington, D.C. were WILLIAM ARMS, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, NORMAN HIERONYMI, MASON NOAH AND WILLIAM TUCKER.

This report has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by BS T-1 and BS T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value, compromise their future effectiveness and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

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Report of: ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.
Date: 6/23/72

Office: Boston

Field Office File #: 100-43809

Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informants advised the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during the late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group. Its headquarters is located at 552 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge. BOWAAC is not a formal membership group but there are approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in the group's work. The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston faction within BOWAAC, which comprises about half of the activists, were the controlling force. However, recent reports indicate this faction has apparently alienated itself from other activists and does not now believe BOWAAC can be built into a successful supporter group for the YSA and SWP locally.

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Details:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Origin and Objectives

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group.

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November 17, 1971

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of FL in the Greater Boston Area but as of January, 1972, had grown into a separate group whose specific interest was in abortion reform. Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC, with BOWAAC being the smaller of the two groups.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish free abortion on demand.

B. Headquarters

A permit for a WONAAC sponsored demonstration at Washington, D.C., scheduled for November 20, 1971, listed BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Room 9, telephone number (617) 547-1818 or 491-1071, as among supporting groups.

Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON
United States Park Police
Washington, D.C.
November 4, 1971

Telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge and telephone number 491-1071 is listed to Female Liberation at that same address.

New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company
Listing Service
November 17, 1971
June 12, 1972

BOWAAC and FL, in the Boston area, are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

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January 12, 1972

C. Membership

BOWAAC is not a formal membership type group. There are, however, approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in office maintenance or correspondence and telephone contact work to develop outside support for scheduled public activities and demonstrations.

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June 11, 1972

D. Leadership and Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance Infiltration

The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

While BOWAAC was not exclusively made up of Boston SWP and YSA-B female members, as of November, 1971, it was controlled by members of those groups.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MATILDE MILES, nee ZIMMERMAN, was the Boston SWP member heading up local SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC but she and EVELYN CLARK, another Boston SWP member active in BOWAAC, were then in the process of leaving Boston for Washington, D.C., to help in organizing a scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration at Washington, D.C.

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November 17, 1971

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The YSA and SWP in the Boston area have approximately 15 of their female members active in FL work with approximately six to eight in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. As of January, 1972, JANE ROLAND, who joined the Boston SWP in late 1971, was heading up SWP/YSA work in FL and BOWAAC as MATILDE MILES had not returned to Boston, but rather transferred to New York.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

In late January, 1972, TOBA SINGER and JANE ROLAND, leaders of the local SWP/YSA FL faction, reported that there was continuing trouble within FL with respect to the control of that group by the SWP and YSA forces and also the direction of FL into any kind of abortion work.

BS T-1
February 10, 1972

During early March, 1972, TOBA SINGER reported that at an increasing rate abortion work was becoming a more important area of work than FL and that a number of SWP and YSA female members were being transferred into the abortion work.

BS T-1
March 26, 1972

The stress of the SWP/YSA female members in the general Boston area who are active in female matters continues to be away from FL and into BOWAAC with only two or three remaining on the fringes to follow FL activities.

BS T-1
May 10, 1972

Recent reports concerning SWP/YSA faction work within BOWAAC disclose that, as previously occured with the Party's work within FL, those in the Party faction have apparently alienated themselves from the other females active in BOWAAC and for the most part have lost any support from others not in the Party faction. Any suggestions now offered by those of the Party faction in BOWWAC, which comprises approximately half of the activists in the group, are no longer accepted, cause considerable argument and there is evidence of "red baiting". As a result, the Party faction does not now believe that they can build BOWAAC into any successful supporter type organization as had resulted through Party work in the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC).

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June 11, 1972

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, telephone number 547-1818 of "Boston Women's Abortion Action", 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in November, 1971, chartered five busses with a 45 person capacity each for travel to Washington, D.C. on November 19, 1971. A $1,500 cash deposit was made against a total cost of $3,500 on November 15, 1971. The busses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 9:00 P.M., on November 19, 1971, from Cambridge with a round trip cost of $18.

BS T-2
November 16, 1972

At a meeting of the Boston SWP held November 16, 1971, it was reported that BOWAAC was hoping to fill four busses with participants for travel to Washington, D.C., for the scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration.

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November 17, 1971

At approximately 10:00 A.M., November 20, 1971, various women's groups from cities within the United States, including Boston, were observed gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., and at approximately 12:10 P.M. the group, then numbering about 1500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West front of the Capitol building. One of the signs carried by the marchers read "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws". Two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
November 20, 1971

The organizer of the Boston SWP in late November, 1971, reported that between 80-100 individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D.C. to participate in the above-mentioned November 20 demonstration.

BS T-1
December 3, 1971

"The Militant", a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972 at Boston University. For further information contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 153, New York, New York 10011."

Boston SWP and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing in January, 1972, a "Housing Fact Sheet" in an effort to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above scheduled conference at Boston University.

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January 12, 1972

The opening session of the WONAAC Conference, held at Boston University, February 11-13, 1972, began on the evening of February 11 and was in the nature of a rally in Hayden Hall with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number approximately 50 were males but it is noted that this was the only conference session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal" and MATILDE MILES, mentioned previously, was one of the two rally moderators.

Approximately 30 members of the YSA-B and/or the SWP, Boston, were in attendance at the rally.

The Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972 sessions, open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court action, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movement.

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February 13, 1972

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The "Boston Globe", a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972 edition, carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972 to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that prohibit abortion. According to the article, it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nullify all state laws restricting abortion - "The Abortion Rights Act of 1972", to be introduced by United States Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. The article reported that discussion at the conference had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue - repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1 to 6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

JANE ROLAND, identified in the article as coordinator of BOWAAC, was reported to have stated that whatever the conference does nationally her organization would be acting at the local level.

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Conference at Boston University was in the form of workshops held in approximately eight classrooms with about 50 females in attendance at each workshop. The

maximum number of persons present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 to 500. The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States, fund raising and regional work, with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from various areas of the country, including Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen awareness of WONAAC, which was reportedly in need of financial support. Literature tables were set up on the periphery of the workshops and among organizations identified with the tables was the YSA.

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February 13, 1972

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972 edition carried an article entitled "Women's Group Backs Abortion Bill" which reported that the above-mentioned "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" had received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference. The article reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposed to repeal all abortion laws, and to have speakers on legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies, and other educational activities. The article further reported that the proposals adopted at the convention were: that the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action Week, May 1 - 6, 1972; that a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER condemning the Court's February 10, 1972 decision denying women on

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Medicaid the right to abortions on demand; that the coalition continue to organize Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Native American and Asian American participation in their activities; that members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion or to publicize those who oppose abortion; that the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 23, 1972

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-458406

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONFERENCE, JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO NITEL TO BUREAU, JULY SEVEN, LAST.

INFORMANT [redacted] ADVISED, INSTANT DATE, ABOVE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, COMMENCING NINE AM ON EACH DATE. SOURCE PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BOTH DATES AND AFFORD COVERAGE OF EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE. PENDING.

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4:00AM NITEL 7-16-72 RDS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONFERENCE, JULY 15-16, 1972 AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

RE WFO NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN SEVEN SEVENTY TWO, BUREAU NIGHT TEL TO NEW YORK SEVEN ELEVEN SEVENTY TWO, NEW YORK TELS TO BUREAU SEVEN TEN SEVENTY TWO AND WFO SEVEN TWELVE SEVENTY TWO AND DETROIT NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN FOURTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DATE A TWO DAY CONFERENCE OF THIRD WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) COMMENCED NINE AM INSTANT DATE AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, N.Y., PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO MAP OUT A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO DEFEND AND EXTEND RIGHT TO ABORTION IN NEW YORK AND HELP WIN REPEAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ABORTION IN STATES OF THE U.S.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING NINE AM REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE ENVOLVED INTO PLENARY SESSIONS AND VARIOUS WORK SHOPS LASTING

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UNTIL TEN PM.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, ALL OBSERVABLE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY NON-VIOLENT AND PEACEFUL FASHION, AND THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT REPORTABLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OR YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR SESSION TO BE HELD SEVEN SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RUN FROM EIGHT AM TO THREE PM.

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SOURCE IS INFORMANT [redacted] SUMMARY TELETYPE CONCERNING ACTIVITIES ON JULY SIXTEEN WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE NYO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (100-174481)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONFERENCE SEVEN FIFTHTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SEVEN TWO HUNTER COLLEGE
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RENYTEL SEVEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT LATE SECOND SESSION OF THIRD WNAAC CONVINED NINE AM AT HUNTER COLLEGE NYC. SOURCE STATED MORNING SESSION NINE ELEVEN AM INCLUDED ORGANIZATIONAL WORKSHOPS NOT COVERED AT SEVEN FIFTEEN SESSION SUCH AS I "PRESS WORK", "FUND RAISING", AND "STRINGTHINING OF LOCAL COALITIONS". AGENDA FROM ELEVEN AM TO THREE PM TERMINATION OF CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED AS A PLENARY SESSION WHEREBY ALL WORK PERFORMED AT THE TWO DAY CONFERENCE WAS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A UNIFIED NATIONAL WOMENS CAMPAIGN SET OF PROPASLA FAVORABLE TO WNAAC. SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT A SPLID DEVELOPED IN THE RANKS OF WNAAC BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) FACTION WHICH HAD PREDOMENATED IN CONTROLING THE CONFERENCE AND INDEPENDENCE" DASH ALL OTHERS REPRESENTING THE NON SWP FACTION. SOURCETATED OF THE

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SEVEN TO EIGHTMEMBERS ATTENDING EACH DAY SESSION, APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO ONE HUMDRED DELIGATES WERE VOCAL IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SWP FACTION. AT THE FINAL PLENIARY SESSION FIVE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WNAAC REPRESENTING THE INDEPENDENT FACTION RESIGNED. SOURCE STATED INDEPENDENCE (NUMBER UNKNOWN) HAVE RESOLVED TO LEAVE WNAAC, RETURN TO HOME STATES, AND WORK THRU LOCAL PRO - ABORTION ORGANIZATONS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/6/72

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-40426)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS (NWPC)
POLICY COUNCIL MEETING
6/24 - 25/72
WASHINGTON, D.C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned, "National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), Policy Council Meeting", dated as above.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three samples of literature distributed at captioned meeting.

One copy each of captioned LHM is being furnished New York, San Francisco, and WFO for their information.

Source is INFORMANT location: this LHM.

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1 - New York (Enc. - 1) (Info.) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
July 6, 1972

Re: National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) Policy Council Meeting

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on July 3, 1972:

A Policy Council Meeting of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) was held in Washington, D.C. during the period June 24, 1972 - June 25, 1972.

> The NWPC is a legitimate, loosely-knit, open organization of politically motivated women seeking equal recognition in the American community.

During the Policy Council Meeting there were no overt attempts by any organized group to influence the policy meeting and there were no individuals present who identified themselves as members of any organization which might be construed as subversive and/or supporting any cause except legitimate change.

Of significance, however, was the fact that literature of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was present in brochures and pamphlets located throughout the meeting area. All of the WONAAC material was geared to the abortion movement and specifically the WONAAC conference scheduled for Hunter College, New York, July 15 - 16, 1972.

> WONAAC was founded in July, 1971. for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States who favor and now work to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in WONAAC.

> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: NWPC Policy Council Meeting

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

During the council meeting on June 24, 1972, Mary Clarke, who is associated with the Southern California WPC, an affiliate of the NWPC, advised a group of policy council members that WONAAC had been using the Southern California WPC name as an endorser of WONAAC. Clarke also stated that WONAAC had passed out propaganda at a caucus rally in California and were very effective at taking control of small gatherings.

The Chairwoman from Nassau County in New York, whose name was not recalled, defended WONAAC stating that "they were a good group". This woman's position was not supported and, in general, WONAAC literature was not accepted by those persons present. Jill Ruckelshaus, a new member of the Policy Council, is reportedly concerned about the SWP's attempts to align itself with the abortion movement and will be using her newly gained position to fight SWP attempts at control of local WPC groups.

The NWPC organizing brochure published by the NWPC has been written to assist individual WPC groups in organizing. The brochure lists political parties and para-political organizations to be contacted by caucus organizers when forming the nucleus of a WPC. Among those listed was the SWP. After discussions at the caucus it was determined that the SWP should be removed from the list. The new edition of the WPC organizing brochure will not list the SWP; it has been replaced by National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (Grigalus)

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1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.
7/14/72

TO SACS, DETROIT (100-40426)
NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT ——— ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO NEW YORK, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, DETROIT AND NEW YORK COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. REC-22 90

DETROIT CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT DETAILED FD - THREE ZERO SIX TO NEW YORK WITHIN FIVE DAYS AND

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TELETYPE TO DETROIT AND NEW YORK
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
100-468406

NEW YORK SUBMIT SUCCINCT LHM SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. Detroit in teletype 7/13/72 requested authorization for INFORMANT, a valuable source who has been paid under SAC authority, to attend national conference in New York City. Detroit advised delay in submitting request was due to lack of information as to whether source would be able to attend conference. INFORMANT is member of Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC) and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter, and she has been successful in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Based on informant's position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity matters concerning SWP infiltration of WONAAC, it appears highly desirable for source to attend WONAAC conference in New York City. Detroit being authorized to advance source $135 in connection with travel to this conference. Detroit and New York also instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure FD-306 submitted and LHM submitted setting forth results of conference in accordance with SAC Letter 72-3 (C) re reporting results of subversive conferences. Source is second out-of-town informant to attend this conference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: JUL 27 1972

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (C)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), AKA, WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the same LHM.

Sources in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

PH T-1 [redacted]

PH T-2 [redacted] INFORMANTS

PH T-3 [redacted]

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from PH T-1, PH T-2, and PH T-3 whose identities need to be protected in order not to compromise their future effectiveness and thereby be injurious to the national defense.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to the New York Office which is office of origin in this matter.

No additional investigation will be conducted in this matter UACB inasmuch as a continuing investigation of the abortion action coalition does not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest.

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The individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM as being affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party are either on the ADEX or under investigation with the objective of inclusion on the ADEX.

ENCLOSURE

2- Bureau (100-468406) (Enc. 6) (RM)
2- New York (100-174481) (Enc. 2) (RM)
1- Philadelphia (100-53818)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 26, 1972

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972, that Women United for Abortion Rights (WUAR), 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone WA-2-0381, is the local affiliate of Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) and that about two weeks ago WUAR decided to change their name from WUAR to Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (Philadelphia WONAAC) and that they intended to utilize the same office space at 1115 Walnut Street and the same telephone number. PH T-1 added that this change was made inasmuch as the name WUAR was found to be unwieldy and awkward and that it did not convey the group's affiliation with WONAAC as well as the new name Philadelphia WONAAC.

An article in "The Sunday Bulletin," Section 2, pages 6 and 7, issue of October 31, 1971, listed the various candidates for political office in the City of Philadelphia in connection with the forthcoming elections. Photographs of the following individuals appeared and background information contained under each individual photograph indicated that all were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and that they were also affiliated with the WUAR and/or WONAAC:

JEAN SAVAGE
CAROL LISKER
ROSE OGDEN
NANCY STREBE

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PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-2 made available information on January 27, 1972 which reflected that as of that time the Coordinator of WUAR was SAMARA JAROSH.

PH T-3 advised on January 14, 1972 that as of that time SAMARA JAROSH was a member of the SWP.

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972 that it is difficult to determine the actual degree of SWP participation in the affairs of WONAAC in the Philadelphia area and that he was not aware of any information which would reflect that Philadelphia WONAAC was substantially controlled by the SWP. Source explained that the abortion rights issue had frequently been discussed at many of the recent public forum type meetings sponsored by the Philadelphia SWP and held at the Philadelphia SWP Headquarters at 1004 Filbert Street in Philadelphia. The discussions held on the abortion rights issue indicated that the SWP felt that the capitalistic system had used the dual issues of abortion and women's liberation to keep women in a position of inferiority, whereas the socialistic system being promoted by the SWP would be in favor of abortion and women's liberation, and WONAAC would therefore naturally attract members of the SWP to their organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 26, 1972

Title PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, AKA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS

Character

Reference Philadelphia letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818)   8/11/72

Acting Director, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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Reurlet and LHM dated 7/27/72.

Referenced letter stated that activities of captioned organization in Philadelphia did not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest and, therefore, no additional investigation would be conducted.

As you are aware, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) play a major role in Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) throughout the United States. Although a source of your office claimed he was not aware of any information indicating WONAAC in Philadelphia is substantially controlled by SWP, four individuals whose photographs appeared in a Philadelphia paper, were identified as members of the SWP as well as WONAAC. Based on this as well as the established fact that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by SWP/YSA, it is basic that the activities of this organization be followed by your office.

You are, therefore, to reopen the case concerning captioned matter and follow the activities of this organization for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of SWP/YSA and who are acting on behalf of these organizations. A copy of your communications should be furnished to the New York Office, office of origin in this matter, for information.

1 - New York (100-174481)

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition
100-468406

<u>NOTE</u>:

Philadelphia submitted letter and LHM dated 7/27/72 concerning WONAAC. Philadelphia stated that UACB no additional investigation would be conducted concerning this organization since it did not seem to be in the Bureau's investigative interest. Based on control of WONAAC by SWP/YSA throughout the country, Philadelphia being instructed to reopen and follow activities.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: AUG

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM reflecting details of WONAAC conference held in NYC, on 7/15 and 16/72.

The LHM has been stamped "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information furnished by the confidential sources identified below, all known sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which information to unauthorized persons could compromise these sources to the detriment of the national defense interest of the US.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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NYfile 100-174481

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition

Confidential sources one, two and three, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 18, 19, and 20, 1972, respectively, that a Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street, on July 15 and 16, 1972.

Confidential source number one advised that New York City was picked for the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortinn effort so far.

The WONAAC Conference was open to all women who supported the Abortion Law Repeal Movement. Registration was $3.00 per person. Housing and child care facilities were available. There were approximately 800 women in attendance at this conference.

Discussions held at this conference centered on plans for (one) future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two) to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

WONAAC is aware of the fact that progress for these matters will not come easy, that it will be fought by various groups step by step all the way, therefore, this conference was called to discuss all the different approaches and to decide on the major direction for WONAAC to take.

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The following was the Agenda for the conference as originally prepared by the June 27 Working Committee:

Saturday, July 15

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:30	Plenary Session: Greetings and organization of conference
11:30-1:30	Workshops I: General discussion of major action proposals
1:30-2:30	Lunch
2:30-4:00	Workshops II (Project Workshops): anti-abortion attacks and the Catholic Church, petition campaigns and the Abortion Rights Act, court actions, tribunal, referenda, defense cases, legislative action, forced sterilization, research and education, elections, referral and clinics, August 26, workshops on states facing similar abortion situations
4:00-5:30	Workshops III (Constituency Workshops): campus, Black, Raza, high school, gay, Catholic women
5:30-7:30	Dinner, with provision for statewide or regional meetings over dinner
7:30-10:00	Plenary Session

Sunday, July 16

9:00-11:00	Workshops IV (Organizational Workshops): press, fundraising, building and strengthening local coalitions
11:00-3:00	Plenary Session: further discussion and vote on major action proposals

During the Saturday session a proposal was made that WONAAC organize a "National Tribunal" on abortion, contraception and forced sterilization to be held in NYC this Fall.

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The Agenda for the conference followed the proposed agenda set forth by the Working Committee, mentioned above, with the exception of a change in the lunch hour and some of the workshop schedules.

Prior to the Saturday conference, a Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) Fraction meeting was held at the Belmont Plaza Hotel on 49th Street and Lexington Avenue at 9 AM. Those in attendance at this Faction meeting were SWP-YSA comrades from NYC and from out of town. The discussion at this Faction meeting centered on the procedure to be followed at the conference by the YSA-SWP members in terms of voting on various workshops and what stand to take which would be more beneficial for the YSA-SWP. This Faction meeting was concluded at approximately 9:30 PM. FORMER MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The WONAAC Conference procedure continued uninterrupted with votes on various floor discussions until an interruption was made by Rose Weber, a WONAAC coordinator. She addressed all YSA-SWP members at the conference, asking them what was their real reason for being in attendance at the WONAAC Conference. She accused the YSA-SWP of not being sincerely interested in abortion rights, but rather being interested in what was best for the SWP-YSA. She stated that because of the YSA-SWP influence being enforced on the conference, she was resigning as a WONAAC coordinator and staff member. She stated that she detested the intervention of the YSA-SWP in this conference; that the SWP-YSA has caused conflict among the WONAAC staff and therefore, they cannot work out constructive solutions to their problems. She also suggested that the "Zero Population" and planned parenthood have no voice in discussions at this conference. Finalizing her accusations, she stated the YSA-SWP members had no mind of their own nor did they have any freedom of expression of their own. She stated that they only

followed the instructions set forth for them at the SWP-YSA faction meeting held before this conference. Five additional resignations followed Rose Weber from WONAAC. They all stressed the fact that they would continue their work in the abortion fight outside of this organization. member Young Socialist Alliance N.Y

In defense of the SWP-YSA position at the conference, Linda Jenness, the SWP Presidential candidate, spoke in behalf of the YSA-SWP. In answer to Rose Weber's accusation, Jenness stated that all members of the YSA-SWP were independent individuals with their own personal ideas and viewpoints.

On July 15, 1972, a proposal was passed by the Election Workshop which stated in part as follows:

"WONAAC welcomes women from all political affiliations and views. We are united in action to win our demands guaranteeing women the right to control our own reproduction functions.

"By uniting women of all political views we maximize our strength. Any attempt to impose one political view on everyone in WONAAC would only destroy our ability to fight together on the abortion question. Therefore WONAAC, as an organization takes no position on any candidates or political parties...."

"The political rallies which will no doubt take place with increasing frequency around the country as November approaches offer us a forum for getting our ideas across to great numbers of women. Besides allowing us an opportunity to force the candidates to take a public stand on abortion, these gatherings give us a chance to publicize both WONAAC and the repeal campaign."

A National WONAAC structure proposal was presented, which stated in part as follows:

"All women are welcome in WONAAC: Black, Latina, Chicana, Native American and Asian women, gay women, high school, college, and working women, women from political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country. We are united in uncompromising struggle for our common goal: the right of all women to control fully their own reproductive lives..."

"The National Conference shall be the highest decision-making body of WONAAC, and shall operate on the basis of one woman, one vote.

"There shall be a National Coordinating Committee (NCC) composed of one woman from each national organization, area coalition, and group supporting and building WONAAC..."

"There shall also be a Working Committee (WC), which is a sub-committee of the NCC and which is composed of the project directors or coordinators, the elected national staff, and one woman from each coalition, committee, group and national organization supporting and building WONAAC in the locale of the national office..."

In addition to the above, a proposal "that the National Office of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition establish an emergency cash fund, from which to contribute significant amounts of money to organizations and individuals who are working to achieve goals compatible with those of WONAAC..."

"That the National Office of WONAAC, as its first act of financial support, pledge $2,000 to the Kennedy-Schulder suit against the tax-exempt status of the Roman Catholic Church, since the Church has violated restrictions on its political activity by lobbying for anti-abortion legislation.

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"That the National Office of WONAAC pledged $1,500 to the defense of the seven women arrested in Chicago because of their alleged activity in abortion counselling, referral, and procedure..."

"That the WONAAC National Office maintain, at all times, a fund-raising staff efficient enough to meet the needs of the emergency fund at the same time it raises sufficient capital to maintain the daily expenses of the National Office and staff..."

Confidential source number two related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) group dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a bloc on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

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The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

FORMER MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

CALIF. The six national coordinators who resigned were Judy Siphers, San Francisco; Ann C. Davidson, Philadelphia; Rose Weber, New York; Vicki Eslinger, Columbia, South Carolina; Nancy Rolf, New York; and Ellen Shapiro, New York. N.Y.

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries- Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was Barbara Roberts, the other's name is unknown.

Linda Jenness made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and

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there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving New York that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW)3P

RALLY TO REPEAL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IS - RA.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SUPPORTERS OF APC WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT NOON ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, TO CALL FOR REPEAL OF ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE AVENUE, OR AT PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTWO, THAT AT A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) MEETING ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, CLEVELAND, OHIO, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN ABORTION RALLY WILL BE HELD AT

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THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE AVENUE, OR AT PUBLIC SQUARE ON AUGUST WENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, AT NOON. MEMBERS WERE ADVISED THAT ANYONE WHOSE LUNCH PERIOD COINCIDES WITH THE TIME OF THE RALLY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE WERE ADVISED.

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC)

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO DEDICATED TO REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION ALWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN, IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTIVES LAW.

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THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SWP IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES.

THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM CLEVELAND 1ØØ-33156 (P)

RALLY TO REPEAL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUG. TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO. IS - RA.

ON AUG. TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLE AT NOON IN PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OF THIS GROUP, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE FEMALES AND THE REMAINING TWENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE MALES. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS CARRIED PLACARDS WITH SLOGANS, "RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT," ABOLISH LAWS THAT MURDER WOMEN - REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS." THE ASSEMBLED GROUP, SOME OF WHOM WERE CURIOSITY SEEKERS AND UNAFFILIATED PEOPLE ON THEIR LUNCH HOUR, HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES, PRINCIPALLY ON REPEALING ALL EXISTING ANTI-ABORTION LAWS AND WOMEN'S

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LIBERATION. SPEAKERS OBSERVED WERE CARYL LOEB, A MEMBER OF APC AS WELL AS THE CLEVELAND BRANCH, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, AND MARY WALSH, WHO SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC) THIS IS A SELF DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTIVES LAW.

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THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE: FIFTEEN PM. THE RALLY APPEARED ORDERLY AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE WERE OBSERVED. A SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED RALLY CONSIDERED MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL. THE SOURCE STATED THE RALLY WENT OFF PEACEFULLY.

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OBSERVING THE RALLY WERE SECURITY SQUAD SUPERVISOR THOMAS A. CORBETT, SA'S STEPHEN J. KASHIRSKY, E. MICHAEL KAHOE AND WILLIAM C. BELLINGER.

SOURCE IS INFORMANT [redacted].

IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: SEP 21 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN"S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
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ReAL letter to New York, dated 8/30/72, wherein Albany asked to be advised of any active investigation being conducted re WONAAC, or if any active investigation is warranted by Albany, FBI.

For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Office is the office of origin, concerning captioned organization. The Bureau has advised that as the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance play a major roll in WONAAC throughout the United States, and inasmuch as information has been provided that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by Socialist Workers Party/ Young Socialist Alliance, the activities of this organization should be followed, for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of Socialist Workers Party/ Young Socialist Alliance, and who are acting on behalf of these organizations.

Based upon Bureau instructions, in light of information set forth in referenced Albany letter, concerning DIANE PARRY, an Socialist Workers Party organizer in the Utica, New York area, and her reported communication with national headquarters of WONAAC in New York City. It would appear advisable for the Albany Division to institute such investigation, as it deems appropriate to ascertain the extent of Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance activity in its division in connection with WONAAC.

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For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Division has been instructed to prepare a national organizational report on WONAAC, to be submitted by December, 1972.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (P)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION, aka
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition;
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated February 9, 1972.

The Bureau, by routing slip dated March 6, 1972, advised that because of Socialist Workers Party (SWP) leadership and interest in the above organization, this case was to be kept in a pending status and its activities followed.

In accordance with the above instructions, the Bureau is being furnished the original and five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title, "Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition."

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the identity of the source and, therefore, impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Information concerning individuals named in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has previously been submitted to the Bureau and these individuals have been placed on ADEX in the past.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will continue to follow the activities of this group in accordance with current instructions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONFIDENTIAL

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which had its beginning at a conference held in New York City, New York in July, 1971.

Volume 1, Number 1, November, 1971, edition of "Gold Flower," self-described as a Twin Cities newspaper for women published monthly at Minneapolis, Minnesota

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

LOCATION OR HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

MP T-2 on
August 17, 1972

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OFFICERS

Jane Van Deusen in July, 1972, was identified as the coordinator of MWAAC. There are no other officers since this is not an organization, as such, which would have as a staff a group of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Jane Van Deusen in August, 1972, was identified as a then current member of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch-SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws, and other aims having to do with principles of women's liberation on a national scale.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

At four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held on various dates between January 26, 1972, and April 3, 1972, the women's liberation movement and some of the activities of the abortion action group were discussed. Included among these discussions were proposed attendance by local representatives at a WONAAC conference scheduled to be held at Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. At a meeting held April 3, 1972, discussions centered around a report presented concerning an abortion action week scheduled to be held in May, 1972, culminating in a May 6 rally at the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
January 30, 1972, through
June 13, 1972

The MWAAC activities were discussed at four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, between the dates of February 23, 1972, and March 22, 1972. Items included during these discussions were an MWAAC action conference scheduled to be held at the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 8, 1972, and the abortion action week scheduled to be held during the period May 1 through May 6, 1972, ending with a rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-4 on
February 28, 1972, through
March 29, 1972

Jane Van Deusen presented a report on women's activities to a closed meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group (YSA-TCG) held February 20, 1972. Van Deusen, a member of the YSA-TCG, reported on the WONAAC conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, earlier in the month of February, 1972.

MP T-1 on
February 23, 1972

The Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC rally held May 6, 1972, began at the residence of the governor of the State of Minnesota, 1006 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at approximately 3:30P.M. and proceeded to the State Capitol Building where the rally calling for the repeal of all abortion laws and emphasizing the demand for the right to legal abortions was held. The rally was held without incident and speakers identified included representatives from the YSA-TCG and the TCB-SWP. Jane Van Deusen was the principle speaker for the MWAAC at this rally which ended at approximately 5:30 P.M.

MP T-1 on
May 9, 1972

The principle speaker in favor of legal abortion in the State of Minnesota at the rally held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 6, 1972, was Jane Van Deusen from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on
May 12, 1972

The MWAAC held a meeting July 25, 1972, at 100 University Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A report was presented concerning a national WONAAC conference held in New York City, New York, during July, 1972, where it was

decided that an International Tribunal was planned for October 21, 1972. The International Tribunal would be held in New York City, New York, and it was hoped that plans could be made for a local tribunal scheduled to be held October 13, 1972, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after which individuals would be designated to attend the international meeting scheduled for New York City. This July, 1972, meeting was the first activity on the part of the MWAAC as a new-organized effort following the May 6, 1972, rally.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Individuals known to be involved in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities area of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have, during the past six months, shown little or no interest in the organization known as the MWAAC. Former leaders in the women's liberation movement have become aware of the SWP influence among the leaders of the group, and have adopted a hands off policy from active participation in the affairs of this group. While the May 6, 1972, rally in St. Paul, Minnesota, was attended by some 200 individuals, their attendance was considered to be due to individual interest in the abortion issue.

MP T-2 on
August 17, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP, nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP, and the anti-abortion standard taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of continued interest.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

Members of the YSA-TCG have in the past, expressed interest in the support of women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion, or so called legal abortion movement, is one aspect of this women's liberation movement which continues to be of concern to members of the YSA-TCG, both male and female. While the vast majority of women in the State of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion, supporters of this repeal or change also include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and individuals from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

Title MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 10/4/72

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SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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(OO:NY)

On 10/3/72, INFORMANT provided a flyer, captioned "Attention, All Women! Demonstrate to Demand the Supreme Court Rule in Favor of a Women's Right to Choose!", published by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), 150 5th Avenue, New York City 10011.

The flyer encouraged all women to appear on Wednesday, 10/11/72, at 12:00 noon in front of the White House in Washington, D.C. to present demands for a right to the abortion law. The flyer indicated that on that date, United States Supreme Court will re-hear the suits challenging the constitutionality of the restrictive Texas and Georgia abortion laws.

The flyer stated that since it is presently illegal to demonstrate in front of the Supreme Court, WONAAC intended to hold a picket line and demonstrate

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in front of the White House at the afore mentioned time to present its demands.

The flyer revealed that WONAAC also scheduled a bus to leave WONAAC Office at 150 5th Avenue, New York City at 6:30 AM, 10/11/72. Interested participants were requested to enclose $10.00 for a round trip ticket to be paid to WONAAC.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-468406)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC),

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RE NEW YORK ARTEL DATED OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EVENTS, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS FILED WITH THAT DIVISION ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WONAAC WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER, ONE THREE FOUR SIX CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST.

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ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE, THE DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER ELEVEN, NEXT, AT LAFAYETTER SQUARE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM TWELVE NOON UNTIL SEVEN P.M., FOR THE

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PURPOSE TO QUOTE EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION UNQUOTE, AND A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LISTED AS CAROL LIPMAN OF THE NATIONAL WONAAC OFFICE, ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS DISRUPTION OCCURS DURING DEMONSTRATION, IN WHICH CASE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

SPOKESMAN FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IS PATRICIA KOMARINSKI.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MADE AVAILABLE A FLYER CAPTIONED "ATTENTION, ALL WOMEN. DEMONSTRATE TO DEMAND THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN FAVOR OF A WOMENS RIGHT TO CHOOSE." PUBLISHED BY WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

FLYER ENCOURAGED ALL WOMEN TO APPEAR OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT, AT TWELVE NOON, IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC, TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR THE RIGHT TO THE ABORTION LAW. FLYER INDICATES THAT ON THAT DATE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WILL RE-HEAR SUITS CHALLENGING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RESTRICTIVE TEXAS AND GEORGIA ABORTION LAWS. FLYER STATES IT IS PRESENTLY ILLEGAL TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF SUPREME COURT AND WONAAC

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INTENDS TO HAVE PICKET LINE AND DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE AS INDICATED ABOVE. FLYER INDICATES WONAAC HAS SCHEDULED BUS TO LEAVE WONAAC OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, SIX THIRTY AM, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT. PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED TO ENCLOSE TEN DOLLARS FOR TICKET TO BE PAID TO WONAAC.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED CONTENTS OF ABOVE BY TEL.

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

NEW YORK (100-174481)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC).

INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TEN, LAST.

ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM THIS DATE, A WONAAC SPONSORED PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), BY FIVE WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES OF WONAAC, INCLUDING DOCTOR BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC NATIONAL COORDINATOR WHO ACTED AS SPOKESWOMAN FOR WONAAC. THE PRESS CONFERENCE LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES, AND CONCERNED THE HEARINGS BEING HELD AT THE COURT REGARDING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS IN TEXAS AND GEORGIA. DOCTOR ROBERTS STATED THAT WONAAC HOPES THESE LAWS WOULD BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

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ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, DOCTOR ROBERTS DEPARTED AND THE OTHER FOUR WOMEN PROCEEDED INSIDE THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE HEARINGS FROM NINE TWENTY AM TO ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT A WONAAC SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WDC, FROM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON UNTIL ONE THIRTY PM, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, PARTICIPANTS CHANTED QUOTE SISTERS UNITE, STAND UP AND FIGHT, ABORTION IS OUR RIGHT UNQUOTE, AND CARRIED VARIOUS SIGNS, SOME OF WHICH READ, QUOTE ABORTION IS MY RIGHT UNQUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY, MY LIFE, MY RIGHT TO DECIDE UNQUOTE, QUOTE WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE, NOT CHURCH OR STATE UNQUOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE OR DURING THE DEMONSTRATION

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE, A FLYER WAS DISTRIBUTED WHICH STATED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE IN WDC TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHO AGREE THAT ABORTION IS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND THAT THE PICKET LINE WAS PART OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY WONAAC TO FIGHT FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, THE FLYER ANNOUNCED A QUOTE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE, TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, MARCH NINE, TEN, ELEVEN, SEVENTYTHREE, WHERE WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL GATHER IN OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND FOR THE EVENT OF THE TRIBUNAL. THE FLYER CONTINUED THAT THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF WOMEN FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES, AND THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF LEGAL AND MEDICAL EXPERTS, THEY WILL DRAW TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO

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INDICT THE GOVERNMENT, THE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AND ALL THOSE INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DENYING WOMEN CONTROL OVER THEIR BODIES. A DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE TRIBUNAL TO PRESENT THEIR INDICTMENTS AND DEMANDS DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

THE SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS INFORMANT.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)	WILLIAM R. CLOUGH	mes
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE:

Bureau O-7 to New York, 7/12/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

With regard to the pretext to CAROL EATON, mentioned in the report, this pretext was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH and was in the nature of an anonymous newspaper reporter seeking information about WONAAC for a planned series of articles on womens groups.

With regard to the names mentioned in the details of this report, the following is noted:

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EVELYN KIRSCH, NY file 100-174520, Bu file 100-442975 is included in ADEX.

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SUSAN CHRISTIE, NY file 100-167462, Bu file 100-458121 is the subject of Atlanta investigation, Atlanta being office of origin.

BARBARA MUTNICK is a Boston SWP member, Boston being office of origin.

With regard to the other names mentioned in the report, the NYO has no information contained in its files of a derogatory nature justifying their investigation.

INFORMANTS:

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NY T-1 *	NY 100-133479 Volume 184
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of instant organization.

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	WILLIAM R. CLOUGH	Office:	New York, New York
Date:	NOV 30 1972		
Field Office File #:	100-174481	Bureau File #:	100-468406

Title: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: WONAAC founded as result of conference held in NYC, NY, during July, 1971, for purpose of forming National Movement of Independent Groups throughout the US who favored legalized abortions and to end restrictive contraception laws and forced sterilization. National and NY State staff offices located 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership, and funds obtained through contributions. YSA and SWP influence and control over WONAAC reported since founding conference. Source advised February, 1972, that as result of de-escalation, Vietnam War, YSA-NYL plans to concentrate in area of Women's Liberation Movement through influence in WONAAC. Activities of WONAAC dutifully reported at regular membership meetings YSA-NYL during period March, 1972, through October, 1972. CAROL EATON, National Staff Member, advised under pretext in November, 1972, SWP/YSA influence not now significant, and WONAAC has always accepted help from whatever source offered. WONAAC International Tribunal scheduled to be held in NYC in March, 1972.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon receipt of information in July, 1971, from NY T-1, alleging the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had taken over and were influencing the First National Womens Abortion Conference, held during that month

in New York City (NYC), details of which will be set out more fully hereinafter.

> As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a Multi-National Revolutionary Socialist Youth Organization".
>
> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

NY T-2 on July 21, 1971, and NY T-3 on October 1, 1971, furnished information that over 1,000 women met in conference at Columbia University, NYC, NY, on July 16, 1971, through July 18, 1971, to form a National Movement of independent groups scattered throughout the United States (US) who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. As a result of this conference, WONAAC was founded.

B. Aims and Purposes

In the WONAAC national newsletter, dated September 16, 1971, WONAAC was self-described as a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action, and nationally coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, DC, and San Francisco, on November 20, 1971, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and corollary demands of no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws. WONAAC claims to reach all women, black; Chinaca; Latina; Asian; Puerto Rican; native American women; campus women; gay women; high school women; housewives; professional, welfare, and working women; young women; women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country.

C. Headquarters

On November 22, 1972, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), utilizing a pretext, contacted an individual self-identified as CAROL EATON at telephone number 675-9150, located at 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. EATON, who stated she is currently a National Staff member of WONAAC, advised that the National and NY Staffs of WONAAC are headquartered at this address.

D. When Meetings Held

According to CAROL EATON, regular NY Coalition meetings of WONAAC are held every other Wednesday evening at Religious Center at New York University, 2 Washington Square North, NYC, NY. EATON stated that most NY State staff members are present at these meetings and at least one or more National Staff members also try to be in attendance. Other than this, state and national staffs meet periodically, as business demands.

E. Officers

EATON identified the following individuals as current officers of WONAAC:

National Staff	SUSAN LAMONT
National Coordinator ... ORGANIZATION	MARILYN MARKUS CAROL EATON (NY)
NY State Staff	BARBARA MUTNICK
Coordinator	ANN GLICK JUDITH LAMBERT (NY)

EATON further stated there are two recognized full time fund raisers for WONAAC. She identified these individuals as:

EVELYN KIRSCH
SUSAN CHRISTIE

F. Membership and Finances

According to EATON, WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership, as such, and financially exists only through voluntary contributions. She stated that all staff members, National and NY State, serve on a voluntary basis, receive no salary, and get only a small "subsistance allowance" which the staff has found necessary to supplement with their own personal funds in order to get by.

G. WONAAC Affiliates

CAROL EATON stated there are presently 36 WONAAC affiliates, also called "coalitions" throughout the US, and that most states of the union are represented by an affiliate or coalition.

II. YSA-SWP INFLUENCE AND CONTROL OVER WONAAC

NY T-1 provided information on July 22, 1971, that the First National Womens Abortion Conference was held at Columbia University, NYC, NY, from July 16, 1971, to July 18, 1971, which resulted in the founding of WONAAC. NY T-1 stated that it was immediately apparent that this conference was taken over and influenced by YSA-SWP members who infiltrated the various conference committees and workshops which were established to help formulate the main direction the Coalition would follow in the future. NY T-1 stated that it seemed certain the YSA-SWP would, in the future, dictate policy for this organization and would be able to control the utilization of WONAAC funds.

On August 5, 1971, NY T-4 provided a leaflet captioned, "What Every Woman Should Know". This leaflet, which was published by Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service (F.O.C.A.S.), related the following:

"The Womens National Abortion Coalition has been called and organized by the SWP and its affiliate, the YSA, including women supposedly representing Women's Liberation groups, who in truth represent, first, the

SWP and YSA. These women attach more importance to their political movement than to the Women's Liberation Movement. And when 77% of the women in this country are for reform of abortion laws, there is fertile soil for a political party to build itself on. The SWP/YSA realizes this and is taking advantage of it."

On August 5, 1971, a leaflet captioned "F.O.C.A.S." revealed in part as follows:

"A nucleus of about eight feminists have formed FOCAS, Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service. FOCAS evolved from the Women's Strike Coalition (WSC), which the Socialist Workers Party abruptly abandoned on May 25th in order to form the committee for WONAAC. Since that time a nucleus of women from WSC together with like-minded feminists preserved the WSC in order to maintain and expand a multi-issue action-oriented Women's Liberation coalition in the NYC area. Assisted by loans from supporting feminists, the new WSC paid back nearly a thousand of the three thousand dollars of debts incurred by the SWP women who had controlled the old WSC.

The "Militant" issue of August 6, 1971, page five, in an article entitled, "Abortion Campaign Counters Red-Baiting", revealed in part, with respect to the founding WONAAC conference in July, 1971:

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

"There were many members of the SWP and YSA at the conference, and SWPers and YSAers are among those who have worked most consistently for abortion repeal and to build the abortion conference...."

NY T-5 advised on November 12, 1971, that a NY Planning Meeting of WONAAC was held at LOEB Student Center, NY University, NY, on November 11, 1971, to lay plans for a scheduled November 20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, DC. According to this source, this meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the SWP.

NY T-6 related on November 16, 1971, that the Upper West Side Branch of the YSA planned to send a contingent of its members to Washington, DC, on November 20, 1971, in order to participate in the planned demonstration there on that date.

NY T-6 stated that practically all the members of the uptown branch of the YSA, NY, were expected to participate in this activity.

NY T-5 related on January 20, 1972, that the scheduled November 20, 1971 march in Washington was "crucial" to all SWP and YSA branches in that it afforded an opportunity for selling of "The Militant" and other SWP/YSA literature, and also afforded an opportunity for "intervening " in the action via distribution of SWP Election Campaign literature.

NY T-8 on February 11, 1972, and NY T-9 and NY T-10 on February 14, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC convention was held February 11, 1972, to February 13, 1972, at Hayden Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. The general theme of this convention was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal". NY T-8 stated that approximately 30 members of the YSA or SWP Boston Chapters were observed in attendance at this convention.

NY T-7 related on February 14, 1972, that because of the de-escalation of the Vietnam War by the NIXON Administration, the YSA-New York Local (NYL), while continuing on with anti-war work through the NY Student Mobilization

Committee (SMC) and NY National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), both of which organizations they dominate, would also concentrate in the area of the Women's Liberation Movement through their influence in WONAAC.

> The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.
>
> NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its objective is the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of all US forces and material in Southeast Asia.

NY T-7 advised on various dates, March 23, 1972, through October 17, 1972, that activities of WONAAC were dutifully reported and included on the agenda at regular meetings of the Upper West Side Branch, YSA-New York Local (NYL) during that period.

NY T-5 advised on April 18, 1972, that the leadership of WONAAC was then dominated by the SWP.

NY T-7 related on July 7, 1972, that at a WONAAC meeting held June 27, 1972, at 706 Broadway, NYC, NY, starting at 6:40 PM, it was announced that even though WONAAC previously had accused various female activists working along with them in the Women's Liberation struggle of red baiting because of the stand they had taken against the SWP-Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), at present they are forced to work with these individuals to help strengthen the WONAAC cause.

At this meeting, certain WONAAC staff members walked out and voiced their disapproval of the meeting being taken over by a majority of SWP-YSA members. They indicated that the SWP-YSA has no right to be in a policy-making position in WONAAC.

NY T-7 on July 18, 1972, and NY T-11 on July 19, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street on July 15, 1972 and July 16, 1972.

NY T-7 stated that NYC was picked as the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortion effort so far.

Discussions held at this conference centered on plans for (one)-future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two)-to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

NY T-11 related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the SWP-YSA groups dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a block on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is, those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law

change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York (NY), Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

The six national coordinators who resigned were JUDY SIPHERS, San Francisco; ANN C. DAVIDSON, Philadelphia; ROSE WEBER, NY; VICKI ESLINGER, Columbia, South Carolina; NANCY ROLF, NY; and ELLEN SHAPIRO, NY.

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries-Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was BARBARA ROBERTS, the other's name is unknown.

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LINDA JENNESS made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving NY that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

III. OBSERVATION OF CURRENT NATIONAL STAFF MEMBER REGARDING YSA/SWP INFLUENCE

When contacted under pretext on November 24, 1972, CAROL EATON, self-identified as a current National Staff member, and previously mentioned in this report, related that she has been active in WONAAC since its inception. EATON, while averring she is definitely not a YSA, SWP, or member of any "radical group", acknowledged there always have been SWP, YSA and "radical" elements in WONAAC. She went on to state, however, that WONAAC has never allied itself politically with any organization or individual, including any of the political candidates in the recent political election and, despite its diverse makeup as too ideaological beliefs of its membership, WONAAC is basically an organization which strives only to the objectives for which it was originally founded. To this end, she went on, WONAAC would accept help from whatever source offered.

EATON admitted there were some problems in the past with regard to friction within WONAAC about SWP and YSA influence. She stated, however, this matter, to her observation, never seemed a serious one, and is quite minimal today. With regard to the "walk out" of six national coordinators at the July, 1972 conference in NYC, she stated the walk out did not occur, in fact, because of the SWP/YSA influence question, but rather because those who walked out believed WONAAC should be a "referral agency", while those who stayed felt it should not. By referral agency, EATON stated she means an agency which would refer callers to a specific location or place where abortions could be obtained.

IV. PLANNED PROJECTS

CAROL EATON advised that WONAAC plans an international Tribunal march to be held in NYC, NY, from March 9, 1972, to March 11, 1972. She stated plans have not yet been finalized, including the exact location or site this event will take place. However, she noted that SIMONE BEAUVOIR, a Parisian, well known in the Women's Liberation Movement, would be honorary chairwoman.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 30, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bufile 100-468406
NYfile 100-174481

Title Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

Character Internal Security-C (Trotskyist)

Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent (SA) William R. Clough, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE		
		IS-C (TROTSKYIST)		

REFERENCE: Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at Washington, D.C., captioned, "Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

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INFORMANTS	LOCATION
WF T-1 is [redacted]	134-9613 Sub A - 182 through 365. Also instant report.
WF T-2 is	100-55420-78
WF T-3 is	134-9834 Sub A - 719.

INFORMANTS

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Notations

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These individuals considered to be key people in D.C. WONAAC all have or are the subjects of WFO investigations due to their YSA and/or SWP membership. None are ADEX subjects at this time.

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months.

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Copy to:

Report of: ARLAND A. MOSEL
Office: Washington, D.C.
Date: 12/15/72

Field Office File #: 100-55420
Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER
WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: D.C. WONAAC affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded July, 1971. WONAAC national headquarters originally located Washington, D.C., (WDC), but moved to New York, New York, December, 1971. D.C. WONAAC located 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, and key people involved all members of WDC locals of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and/or Socialist Workers Party (SWP). D.C. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds obtained through contributions. Does not hold regular meetings and most activities in conjunction with those planned by national office. Goals synonymous with those of national office which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Washington, D.C., (WDC), locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the WDC chapter of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

D.C. WONAAC is an affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded at a conference held in New York, New York, July 16-18, 1971. WONAAC's national headquarters was originally located in WDC, but was moved to New York, New York, during December, 1971. The WDC chapter was originally referred to as D.C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WAAC), but was subsequently changed to D.C. WONAAC in order to be identified completely in name with national.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. Aims and Purposes

D.C. WONAAC's goals are synonymous with those of WONAAC, which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

(WF-1, 7/21/71 and 12/6/72)

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C. Location

D.C. WONAAC is located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Suite 318.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D. Headquarters

National WONAAC is located at 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

YSA/SWP members are a minority force on the National WONAAC staff and the independent staff members favor elimination of YSA/SWP women from WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/5/72)

E. Officers

Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, National Coordinator of WONAAC, resides at 4528 Van Ness Street, N.W., WDC.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

The following individuals, who are all members of the WDC locals of the YSA and/or SWP, are considered to be the key people involved in D.C. WONAAC:

BARBARA SANDSTROM
STARR BOWIE T
PAT PUTNAM T
TOBA SINGER (was ADEX)
KATHY KERSEY
SARA SMITH

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

F. Membership and Finances

D.C. WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC is a non-profit chapter of WONAAC which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in offsetting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. It receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local YSA, held on August 1, 1972, it was mentioned during the Womens Liberation report that WONAAC was in debt and that a local fund raising cookout was scheduled for August 6, 1972.

(WF T-1, 8/1/72)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

D.C. WONAAC does not hold regularly scheduled meetings. Other activities, such as demonstrations or other actions, are generally in conjunction with those planned by the national office.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. WONAAC Related Activity

A D.C. WONAAC sponsored "Women's Commission on Abortion and Forced Sterilization" was held on May 6, 1972, at St. Marks Church, 3rd and A Streets, S.E., WDC, as

part of a nationwide campaign sponsored by WONAAC. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC National Coordinator, and SHARON NAIMAN, WDC local YSA member, were among the conveners of the Commission.

(WF T-1, 5/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC was represented at the third national WONAAC conference held at Hunter College, New York, New York, July 14-16, 1972.

(WF T-1, 7/19/72)

D.C. WONAAC participated in a WONAAC sponsored press conference and demonstration held in WDC on October 11, 1972, to express sentiment for legalized abortion. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS acted as spokeswoman for WONAAC. A flyer distributed during the demonstration announced an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" to be held in New York, New York, March 9-11, 1973, where women from all over the United States and other parts of the world will gather in observance of International Women's Day and the event of the Tribunal.

(WF T-2, 10/11/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local at the YSA, held on November 13, 1972, it was stated, during the women's liberation report, that WONAAC is seeking endorsements by prominent women and women's organizations. In addition, it was stated that WONAAC and YSA plan to become more active in participation with other women's organizations then in the past.

(WF T-3, 11/13/72)

WFO 100-55420

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
December 15, 1972

Title	WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/10/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS-C

ReALlet to NY, dated 10/31/72.

Attached for the information of the Albany Division is a copy of a flyer obtained by the New York Office, published by the National Office of WONAAC and calling attention and urging the attendance of recipients to legislative hearings on abortion, scheduled to be held in the state capital building in Albany, New York, on January 30, 1973. The flyer indicated that testimony would be heard from medical and legal experts on abortion along with reports from women who have had legal as well as illegal abortions. Those attending were urged to visit their legislators in the morning and attend the hearing in the afternoon.

On 1/9/73, SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, utilizing a pretext of an anonymous newspaper reporter, ascertained from an unknown female at National Office of WONAAC, located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York (telephone 212-675-9150), that several hundred women were expected to attend the aforementioned hearings and that several buses accommodating most of these individuals were scheduled to leave from Union Square West, New York, New York, at 7 and 8 a.m. on 1/30/73.

This unknown individual stated she had reason to believe that those attending the hearings under the auspices of WONAAC would not conduct themselves in other than a peaceful manner.

Albany will, through logical informants or established sources, furnish any pertinent information developed re this matter.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to the Bureau 1/10/73.

On this date, Lieutenant JOHN NABORS, New York State Capital Police, Albany, New York, stated that demonstration mentioned in referenced communication failed to take place on 1/30/73, and no demonstrators were in evidence at the Capital Building.

Appropriate local officials were advised on 1/22/73 of proposed demonstration.

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Acting Director, FBI (100-468406) - ///

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST) EX-103

Reurlet 1/31/73.

Referenced letter stated that a flier was passed out at an antiwar rally in Philadelphia on 10/26/72 revealing that the WONAAC had moved to offices located on the third floor at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that the telephone service for this office was subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania.

In regard to your request to continue attempts to develop information regarding WONAAC, an organization dominated and controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), considering it now utilizes offices at the University of Pennsylvania, you are authorized to continue your investigation. You should, however, restrict your investigation to determining the degree of infiltration and domination of this organization by SWP or its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). This investigation must be conducted in a most discreet manner and limited to established sources. No action is to be taken by you which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

It is noted by the Bureau that the above information was received by your office on 10/26/72, however, your request was not submitted to the Bureau until 1/31/73, a period in excess of 90 days. Although it is recognized there may be other matters requiring more immediate attention, the delay in this instance appears unreasonable. In the future, insure that these matters are handled on a more timely basis.

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion Action
Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

<u>NOTE:</u>

In letter dated 1/31/73 Philadelphia advised that information had been received on 10/26/72 that WONAAC, which is dominated and controlled by Socialist Workers Party (SWP), had moved to the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia requested authority to continue investigation. Philadelphia being authorized to continue investigation in a most discreet manner and to avoid conducting investigation which could be construed as infringement on academic freedom. Philadelphia also being advised to furnish such information on a more timely basis in the future.

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Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818) (P)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), aka IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 7/27/72, and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 8/11/72.

INFORMANT, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on 9/1/72, which reflected that the various women's liberation groups in the Philadelphia area were planning a women's rights rally to be held on 8/26/72, at Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The information furnished by the source further reflected that the coalition of women's rights groups which planned the rally for 8/26/72, held a meeting on 8/16/72, and at that time they voted to exclude the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance people from participation in the rally on the grounds that they were representatives of political organizations.

The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished on 12/15/72, by [redacted] SOURCE [redacted], reflected that telephone service for the Women United For Abortion Rights, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., consisted of telephone number WA 2-0381, which was installed on 6/25/71, and which was disconnected on 7/31/72, for non-payment of bill.

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A flyer was passed out to the public at an anti-war rally held in Philadelphia on 10/26/72, which reflected that Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) had moved to the third floor, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, University of Pennsylvania, telephone number 594-5267. The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished by SOURCE [redacted] reflected that telephone service for number 594-5267 is subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania, 34th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sources of the Philadelphia Office have not furnished any information regarding WONAAC activities since referenced Philadelphia letter was submitted.

Request of Bureau

In view of the fact that WONAAC left 1115 Walnut Street in late July 1972, and is presently maintaining an office at the University of Pennnsylvania Houston Hall, Bureau authority is requested to continue to attempt to develop information regarding captioned organization, and to attempt to determine the extent of TROTSKYIST influence on direction of WONAAC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/22/73

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION, aka Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition; MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated 9/21/72.

The Minnesota Supreme Court on 2/2/73 declared the state's abortion law unconstitutional in its entirety based on the 1/22/73 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court wherein it was ruled that the states cannot prohibit abortions during the first six months of pregnancy.

The decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court has resulted in several Twin Cities area hospitals in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, offering facilities and providing necessary procedures for staff members to perform abortions under these court rulings.

INFORMANT, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the object of the captioned group was to remove anti-abortion laws from the books in the state of Minnesota, as well as in the United States.

On 2/16/73 this source further related that the Women's Liberation Movement supporters in the Twin Cities area have generally reacted favorably to the court decisions relating to abortion laws and now that the principal object of the Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition has been achieved, the influence of its spokesmen is expected to decline.

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Minneapolis sources INFORMANTS —
who have in the past furnished reliable information concerning the activities of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group, advised on 2/15/73 that in view of the recent court decisions concerning the abortion issue, the past interest, influence and limited activity on the part of members of these respective organizations in the abortion issue is expected to become non-existent.

This case is being placed in a closed status based on the above information and no LHM is being submitted.

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Date: 3/2/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re WFO report dated 12/15/72, captioned "WDC CHAPTER OF WONAAC, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)," setting forth information concerning an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" scheduled to be held in New York City, 3/9-11/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and three (3) for New York of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source referred to in attached LHM is INFORMANT.

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INFORMANT a member of the YSA and SWP Locals, WDC and INFORMANT a member of the YSA Local, WDC, have both been selected by WDC YSA/SWP leadership to attend the "International Woman's Day Soliditary Meeting" in New York City on 3/10/73 and to remain over for political activity at the YSA/SWP national office on 3/11/73.

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Bureau authority is requested to send both of the above sources to New York City for participation in the Woman's Day Soliditary Meeting and political activity at YSA/SWP national office, and to advance to each source the amount of $88 for expenses to be actually incurred, including $38 round trip metro coach fare from WDC to New York and $25 each per day for two days for food, lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses.

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For the information of New York the code name of INFORMANT ——— and the code name for INFORMANT ——— If approved by the Bureau, New York is requested to provide WFO with the name and telephone number of contacting agent.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 2, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

During the latter part of February, 1973, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Washington, D.C. (WDC) Chapter of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC) is scheduled to participate in an "International Woman's Day Solidarity Meeting" scheduled to be held in New York City, New York on Saturday, March 10, 1973, place to be announced.

The national office of WONAAC is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York. WONAAC goals are self-defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

According to the above source, a flyer distributed by D.C. WONAAC disclosed that among those individuals scheduled to speak at the meeting are; GISELE HALIMI, described as a leader of "Choisir," a French abortion rights organization; MICHELE CHEVALIER, described as a defendent in a French abortion trial; and CLAUDE SERVAN SCHREIBER, described as a feminist journalist and as a leader of "Choisir".

According to the above source, members of the WDC Locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) have been urged to participate in the International Womans Day Solidarity Meeting.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ENCLOSURE

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The above source advised that in addition to attendance at the Solidarity Meeting, some YSA/SWP members will remain in New York City overnight to conduct political activity at the National Office of the YSA/SWP in New York City, on March 11, 1973.

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TO SACS, NEW YORK (100-174481)
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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFOAIRTEL DATED MARCH TWO LAST.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR REQUEST TO SEND TWO INFORMANTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERILIZATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NYC ON MARCH NINE DASH ELEVEN, NEXT, AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT [redacted] EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE. AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED TO ADVANCE [redacted] INFORMANT [redacted] EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR SIMILAR EXPENSES TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM EACH INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCES TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NYO COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANTS CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NYO. WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANTS TO CONTACT NYO TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

WFO CONTACT INFORMANTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT

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TELETYPE TO SACS, NEW YORK AND WFO
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
100-465406

DETAILED FD DASH THREE ZERO SIX TO NY WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in NYC 7/71, for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U.S. who favor legalized abortions. Organization dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold International Conference at NYC 3/9-11/73. INFORMANT a member of the YSA and SWP, and INFORMANT a member of the YSA, have both been selected by SWP leadership to attend the conference in New York and to remain over for political activity at the YSA-SWP National Office on 3/11/73. Expenses involve $38 each for round-trip by Metro Coach from D.C., to NYC and $50 each for food, lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses for two days. Outlay would be $88 for each informant making a total of $176. Based on fact that sources were selected by [illegible], YSA/SWP leadership to be member of delegation to attend the International Tribunal, WFO is being authorized to advance each source $88.

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	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: Boston report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated 6/23/72.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

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						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐YES ☐NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation has previously been conducted concerning JANE ROLAND and ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, identified as Socialist Workers Party, Boston, members in this report, and the Bureau was advised that neither was felt to meet with current criteria for inclusion on the ADEX.

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Copy to:

Report of: ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR. Office: Boston, Massachusetts
Date: March 21, 1973

Field Office File #: 100-43809 Bureau File #: 100-468405

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informant advised: Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), moved its headquarters in late summer, 1972, from 552 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston. BOWAAC not a formal membership-type group but there are currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, a majority of whom are local Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and/or Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members, involved in BOWAAC work. A number of formerly active independents in BOWAAC have dropped out of BOWAAC work in view of U. S. Supreme Court decision liberalizing abortion laws; and as a result, SWP/YSA plans locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION OF BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION (BOWAAC)

BOWAAC, the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to demand free abortion on demand.

The SWP, Boston, is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

A. Headquarters

In late summer, 1972, BOWAAC moved its headquarters from 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston, Massachusetts, telephone 266-3574.

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BOWAAC headquarters continues to be located at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Room 323.

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March 2, 1973

The New England Telephone 1973 Directory for the Boston area lists BOWAAC at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, with telephone numbers 266-3574 and 266-1679.

B. Membership and SWP and YSA Infiltration

BOWAAC is not a formal membership-type group. There are, however, currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, the majority of whom are members of the SWP and/or YSA in the Boston area, involved in BOWAAC work. The number of activists is currently limited as a number of the formerly active independents in the group have recently dropped out of BOWAAC work feeling that the United States Supreme Court decision relaxing legal restraints on the practice of abortion has resolved the abortion problems.

Member of Subject Organization

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JANE ROLAND, the SWP, Boston, member then in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, in early 1972, reported that work in BOWAAC was going quite slowly in the Boston area and that there continued to be opposition to the SWP/YSA control by independents active in BOWAAC.

Member of Subject Organization

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September 28, 1972

ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, the SWP, Boston, member currently in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, recently reported that, in view of the above-mentioned United States Supreme Court decision concerning abortion laws and the dropping out of BOWAAC work by a number of the independents, future plans of the SWP/YSA locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite.

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C. Activities

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its September 22, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Petition Filed for Vote on Abortion," which reported that representatives of an Abortion Referendum Committee had announced on September 7, 1972, the filing of a petition to allow Massachusetts citizens to vote on whether abortion should be legalized. According to the article, representatives of BOWAAC were among supporters of this Abortion Referendum Committee.

A leaflet entitled "Speak Outrage - A Woman's Right to Choose a Public Hearing" was distributed to the public in the general Boston area during October, 1972, to advertise a meeting at the Boston University, Boston, Law Auditorium under the joint sponsorship of BOWAAC and Female Liberation on October 28, 1972. According to the leaflet, women would testify at this gathering against persons or institutions which had victimized them with legal or illegal abortions or had denied them contraception, voluntary sterilization or good pre-natal care, or had sterilized them without their knowledge or consent.

Among the listed speakers was JANE ROLAND, identified as a member of BOWAAC, who was to speak on the topic, "Summary and Indictments."

"The Militant" in its November 10, 1972, edition carried an article which reported that on October 28, 1972, 300 women had gathered at the Law Auditorium of Boston University to hear testimony on "Crimes Against Women." The article reported that the program, entitled "Speak Outrage," was built by "Speak Outrage Project," a committee of individuals from several groups in the Boston area, one of which was identified as BOWAAC.

The article reported that topics covered in the testimony ranged from abortion to forced sterilization to poor pre-natal care and that presentations were given by women of diverse ages and economic and religious groups.

The "Observer," a campus newspaper of Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, in its November 3, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Groups Debate Abortions," which reported that representatives from the "Value of Life Committee" and BOWAAC had met head on November 1, 1972, at Tufts University to debate the issue of legalized abortion. The article reported that JANE ROLAND, identified as the former coordinator of BOWAAC, spoke in favor of repealing all abortion laws.

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 21, 1973

Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Reference Report of Special Agent ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated and captioned as above at Boston, Massachusetts.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI(100-468406) DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: NY)

Re New York letter to the Bureau, 6/6/72; Bureau O-7 to New York, 7/12/72; and Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 2/28/73.

As outlined in referenced New York letter, the New York Office noted, as far back as June, 1972, it recognized that, although several leaders of WONAAC were known to be SWP members, their activities, as pertaining to WONAAC, had been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws, and investigation had disclosed no indication that WONAAC, as an organization, had engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

Referenced Bureau O-7, referencing the aforementioned communication, nevertheless instructed that the New York Office, as office of origin, had overall responsibility for captioned organization, and directed the New York Office to reopen its case and submit semi-annual reports.

A review of the results of the continuing investigation of WONAAC, together with all indices and references pertaining thereto, since June 1972, reflects no apparent change in the activities or the organization or its membership from that outlined above.

The New York Office is in accord with the view of the Philadelphia Division, as set forth in its referenced letter, that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle which, despite disparate political views of its leaders and membership, deals with the single issue of abortion rights.

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In view of instructions set forth in Bureau memorandum 10-73, dated 3/6/73, paragraph G, wherein the Bureau reiterated its policy that the FBI has no interest in individuals and organizations involved in legitimate dissent and the recent United States Supreme Court decision upholding the right to abortion, it appears continued investigation of WONAAC as such is not justified.

The New York Office further concurs with the Philadelphia view that continued investigation of the SWP and/or YSA would produce the desired coverage and information concerning its members who are associated or active in WONAAC.

UACB, the New York Office is closing the investigation of this organization.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. W. H. Floyd
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
OO: NEW YORK

RePHlet 2/28/73.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) has been the subject of a separate investigation by the Bureau in numerous offices. In referenced letter, Philadelphia pointed out that WONAAC represents a basic social change dealing with abortion rights and that in view of the fact the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of abortion, the continued investigation of WONAAC at this time does not appear to be desirable and should be discontinued. Philadelphia also suggested that continued investigation of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), should determine pertinent activities of WONAAC.

After careful consideration of this matter, the Bureau agrees with the observations of the Philadelphia Office that the investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued. However, in view of the fact that WONAAC is dominated and controlled by the SWP, a Trotskyist communist organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is the responsibility of the Bureau to investigate and report pertinent information relating to the extent of SWP domination and control of captioned organization.

Therefore, recipients should close separate investigations concerning WONAAC. In the future, report above-described information regarding WONAAC under appropriate subheading in the SWP semiannual organizational reports.

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Letter to SAC, New York et al
Re: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

NOTE:

WONAAC has been subject of separate investigation by numerous offices. In relet 2/28/73, Philadelphia stated that WONAAC represents basic social change dealing with abortion issue and considering recent U.S. Supreme Court upholding right of abortion, investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued, but activities followed through investigation of SWP and YSA. New York, office of origin in this matter, as well as other offices handling WONAAC investigations, including Philadelphia, being advised that Bureau agrees with observations of Philadelphia considering controversial abortion issue and in the future report activities of WONAAC in subheading of SWP semiannual organizational reports.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) IS - C (TROTSKYIST) (OO:New York)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 1/31/73 and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73.

For the information of New York, referenced Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73 authorized a continued investigation of WONAAC utilizing only established sources. The Bureau further advised that the investigation was to be conducted in a most discreet manner and that no action was to be taken which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

The case file of captioned organization has been reviewed as well as all indices references to captioned organization and it has been determined that while some of the individuals associated with WONAAC in the Philadelphia area are also known to be affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and for the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), the majority of WONAAC supporters appear to be individuals interested in social change rather than revolutionary political change.

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In view of the fact that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle dealing with the single issue of abortion rights and the fact that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision upheld the right to abortion, thereby reducing the political value of this issue, it would appear that a continued investigation of WONAAC at this time is not desirable.

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Therefore, it is recommended that this investigation be discontinued. In this regard, it is noted that continued investigation of the SWP and/or the YSA should produce the desired data regarding their activities without taking the risk of embarrassment inherent in a continued investigation of WONAAC,

UACB, Philadelphia is RUC'ing this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 7/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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OO:NY

For the information of receiving offices, the Bureau has authorized discontinuance of active investigation of captioned organization.

Receiving offices are, nevertheless, requested to remain alert for any pertinent activity on the part of this organization which would be of interest to this Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies and 2 copies for WFO of LHM concerning captioned activity.

Source used in attached LHM is ~~NY 6474-S~~.

This LHM is being classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by NY 6474-S could reveal the identity thereof and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

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New York, New York
March 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Women's National March on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 10, 1971 made available a four page folder captioned, "Women's National March On The Pentagon April 10," sub-captioned, "defend the right to live."

This folder reflected women's disagreement with the Nixon administration's policy in regards to Indochina, and states, in part, as follows:

"Our sisters in Vietnam have stretched forth a hand to us. They are our example. We answer them with our strength together. Women are marching against the Pentagon on April 10. With dignity and rage we march against the American Medical Association and its health system that cares nothing about the health of the people. We march against the partnership between police and organized crime, which makes heroin a big business-----silently endorsed by those who 'govern us'. We march against politicians, hustlers and kickback men, whose corruption and crimes are paid for by the people. We march against the injust court system, and for the freeing of all political prisoners."

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

The folder indicated that contributions for the march should be sent to:

April 10 Women's Committee
c/o Upper Westside Women's Center
627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC (212) 847-6696," and information regarding transportation and child care could be obtained from the "New York Office."

"Grant's Tomb", a community newspaper, upper west side, New York City (NYC), March, 1971, Number 2 Issue, page 10, contained an article captioned, "Women March on Washington". This article reflected, in part, as follows:

"Out of the outrage against the war that was the unifying force of the Ann Arbor conference, the women's caucus decided to channel our frustration into a public statement calling for a women's march on Washington, D.C. on April 10. We all felt the urgency to show how we as women feel oppressed by the same U.S. system that needs the dominance of men over women, white over black, brown and, yellow, heterosexual over homosexual, and over poor to support the aggressive war policy that is killing our Vietnamese sisters and brothers.------

"We are making this march one step in showing the world our solidarity as women with all our sisters in Vietnam who are fighting for their lives. The Committee to Defend the Right to Live, a South Vietnamese women's organization, has called for our support."

The confidential source mentioned above on March 15, 1971, furnished information that on March 11, 1971, a "women's meeting" was held at Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th Street, New York, New York (NY). Approximately 70 people were present. It appears to the source that the Pentagon action April 10th is being led by the same women, in the "Women's Union", who are planning the trip to Toronto, Canada in late March, 1971. The only decision arrived at during the meeting, according to the source, was that on the scheduled date, April 10th, there will be a march on the Pentagon.

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Women's National March on
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Nothing was decided as to mode of travel to Washington and no other firm plans were made regarding any other action in Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
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ReNYat and LHM to the Bureau dated 3/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for designated offices.

Source one in LHM is ~~NY-7395-PSI~~; source two is ~~NY-6474-S~~.

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above sources could reveal the identity of these sources, and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

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plans for the march, and that this individual is probably ABBY ROCKEFELLER, daughter of DAVID ROCKEFELLER, President of Chase Manhattan Bank, NYC.

LEADS:

ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CLEVELAND AND INDIANAPOLIS

Will furnish any information regarding this matter to the Bureau, Alexandria and WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
March 26, 1971

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated March 16, 1971.

On March 24, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 22, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" held a meeting at the Law Commune Office, 640 Broadway, New York City (NYC), which was attended by 30 to 40 females. It was learned that a woman from the New York (NY) group was already in Washington, D.C. working with others there to arrange permits, speakers, et cetera, for the women's march on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that it was easier to obtain a permit for a march from the Justice Department to the Pentagon, than from the Pentagon to the Justice Department, but that no permit had been obtained as yet. It was pointed out that a march from the Pentagon to the Justice Department was preferred as there would be less chance of losing marchers en route to the Justice Department than from marching from the Justice Department to the Pentagon. It was stated that no buses had been chartered at NY, but it was hoped that 15 buses would be needed.

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Law Commune

On September 16, 1969, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Law Commune is not an organization in the usual sense of the word. It is rather a law firm comprised of a group of lawyers interested and sympathetic to the New Left and Black Power organizations, and who counsel and defend individuals in these groups as the occasion arises. They likewise permit their premises to be used on occasion as a meeting place for these organizations and distribute some of their literature.

On March 25, 1971, the second advised that as of now there is much confusion over the mechanical aspects of the Women's National March on April 10, 1971, and that the people in Washington, D.C. will make the ultimate decision regarding the route of the march. The source stated that in NY, information concerning buses for Washington, D.C. will be available at the Upper West Side Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, telephone number 874-6696.

On March 24, 1971, the second source made available a piece of literature sent out by the "April 10 Women's Committee" concerning the national women's march on the Pentagon on April 10. This literature contained in part as follows:

"We are going to the Pentagon on April 10 to serve notice on our enemies that women are moving against them. Our urgency and our fury at the expansion of the Indochinese war and our rage at the repression of our black and brown sisters and brothers needs expression right now. We are joining with other women to struggle for the everyday things we need and against whatever and whoever prevents us from getting them.

"We need and want our sisters around the country to build for this action in their own ways, and to communicate with other sisters their ideas, suggestions and criticisms. This is a temporary contact list which came out of the Ann Arbor Conference:

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"Baltimore...301-685-6575 (women on Outcry)

Boston...617-666-1243 (Kathy)

Vermont...802-454-8311 (Women's Center, King Basement, Goddard)

Ohio (Kent)...216-673-3708 (Nancy)

Indianapolis...317-472-9061 (Susan)

New York...212-874-6696 (West Side Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.)"

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Women's Liberation Movement

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE; INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON MARCH THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION OF A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN PARK AREA(S) UNDER ADMINISTRATION BY NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DATED, MARCH TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. THE APPLICATION WAS EXECUTED BY ONE ABIGAIL KAPLAN, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE EAST WEST HIGHWAY, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, WHICH STIPULATED THE SPONSORING

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ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN AS "APRIL TEN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, SIX TWO SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK"; THAT KAPLAN IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZATION AND THAT SYLVIA WARREN, THREE SEVEN FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, THIRTEEN E, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE. DC,

APPLICATION FURTHER REFLECTS THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WITH A FIVE THOUSAND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. WOMEN PARTICIPANTS IN DEMONSTRATION WILL ASSEMBLE ON GRASSY AREA BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH STREETS AND CONSTITUTION AND MADISON DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WDC, FROM ELEVEN AM TO TWELVE NOON, DURING WHICH ONE UNNAMED PERSON WILL SPEAK. GROUP THE, FROM NOON TO THREE PM WILL MARCH WEST ALONG CONSITUTION AVENUE TO TWENTY THIRD STREET, SOUTH ON TWENTY THIRD TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE THEN USING

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THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO PENTAGON, FROM THREE PM TO FIVE PM, GROUP WILL RALLY AT PENTAGON WITH SPEAKERS AND POSSIBLY MUSIC THEN DISPERSE IN SMALL GROUPS ON FOOT. GROUP WILL HAVE PORTABLE SOUND TRUCK, BULL HORNS, POSSIBLY SMALL PLATFORM AT PENTAGON, FOUR HUNDRED BANNERS, PLACARDS. DANA BIEBERMAN, FIVE TWO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND SYLVIA WARREN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MARSHALS BEING PROVIDED. IT WAS INDICATED IN APPLICATION NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY WAS CONTEMPLATED. PURPOSE OF PORPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS SHOWN AS "TO PROTEST THE VIETNAM WAR".

SECRET SERVICE, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

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LIEUTENANT DEELY IS THE PARK POLICE REPRESENTATIVE.

NEW YORK DETERMINE FROM SOURCES POSSIBLE SIZE OF DEMONSTRATION AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WDC. FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT IN ORDER FOR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO ALERT RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES. REFER TO NEW YORK AIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL HANDLE WDC ACTIVITY.P.

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ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity and another unrelated march on 4/10/71 from the Washington Monument to the Japanese Embassy in WDC. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for AX and WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is NY 7395-PSI.

LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above source could reveal the identity of this source of continuing value and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 31, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum dated March 26, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 26, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" held a meeting at the McIntosh Student Union, Barnard College, New York City (NYC), to plan and organize for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The meeting was attended by 30 individuals and had no chairman.

The source stated that at the above meeting, two representatives,man and wife, from an "Action Committee" on certain islands near Okinawa,planned a march on April 10, 1971 in Washington, D.C. to protest giving over to Japan what they feel to be Chinese islands. This march is to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Washington Monument, up Massachusetts Avenue to the State Department, and possibly on to the Japanese Embassy. Support of the women's group was requested; however, after the two left the meeting, the "Committee for April 10" decided not to support the Chinese march on the grounds that they were too "liberal."

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The source advised that at the above meeting, it was stated that no permit had been obtained as yet for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that the march will proceed from a "grassy spot" at the Justice Department at noon, past the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Department of Labor and on to the Pentagon. An hour at each end of the march would be allowed for speakers, though the group doubted they would use it. Guerrilla theatre activity by participating groups in front of the various government buildings was discussed and encouraged, though specifics were not mentioned.

The source stated that at the above meeting, copies of a letter to Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris, were passed out, describing the purpose of the April 10 march. This letter is set forth as follows:

"March 25, 1971

"Dear Mme. Binh,

"On April 10, many of us American women will be marching on the Pentagon. You know already of the other actions being planned here against the war. As women, we are coming out from separate cities and roles, trying to create reality out of what we once held looked up in our imaginations. In marching on the Pentagon, we are joining with all people inside and outside of Amerika, who fight against Amerika's attempt to control us.

"We've been conditioned so long to accept Amerika's definition of us as weak, passive, and powerless, and to deny all our feelings of love and strength, that it has been a struggle for us to turn towards each other and fight for our freedom.

"Your own long struggle in Indochina, and the struggle of Third World people here at home, awakened us to the destruction that Amerikan power represents all over the world. Your many victories against that power have been an inspiration to us. But it wasn't until we joined together to examine and share our own experiences as women in Amerika that we saw

ourselves not only as your supporters, but as sisters in a revolutionary struggle for the liberation of all people.

"We are becoming women of the revolution, working in our own way to stop the bombs from dropping in your land, at the same time that we work to build day care centers, health clinics, and a whole culture that will come from and respond to the needs of all the people, not just the rich and the powerful. The enormous anger and energy of sisters together is a force that confuses and terrifies the rulers of Amerika.

"It's so incredibly hard for us to write what we're feeling, to express to you and our Vietnamese sisters and brothers the depth and strength of our love and solidarity.

"Tidings of revolutionary joy from sisters inside Amerika,

"In love and respect,
"April 10th Women's Committee"

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Womens Liberation movement

~~NY-7395-PSI~~, who has been attending meetings of captioned group, has expressed an interest in accompanying group on bus to WDC, 4/10/71.

UACB, source will travel to WDC, 4/10/71, to participate in the march and reimbursed for expenses upon her return by the NYO.

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Womens Liberation Movement

ON APRIL FIVE, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING CAPTINED MARCH, FOURTEEN BUSES WILL PART NYC FOR WDC AT ABOUT SIX AM ON APRIL TEN, NEXT, WITH ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THIRTY PASSENGERS FOR THE MARCH. THE BUSES CHARTERED ARE CROWN COACH, COAST CITIES CRUISERS, INC., COMMUNICTY COACH LINES AND GARDEN STATED TRANSIT LINES. THE BUSES WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE JUSTICE DEPT., WDC, WHERE THEY WILL UNLOAD. THE EMPTY BUSES WILL THEN DRIVE TO THE PENTAGON WHERE THEY WILL WAIT FOR THE END OF THE MARCH. ALL WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK WITH THEIR PASSENGERS ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, NEXT.

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SOURCE CONCEALED IS ~~NEW YORK SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR DASH S.~~

LHM FOLLOWS WITH ADDITIONAL INFO RELATING TO MARCH.

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ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/31/71; WFOtel, 3/31/71 and NYtel, 4/5/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM re captioned activity. Two copies each are enclosed for AX, PH & WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is ~~NY 6474-S~~.

LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above source could reveal the identity of this source of continuing value and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

NY files contain no information identifiable with ABBEY KAPLAN, who was also refered to in reWFOtel, as well as this LHM.

ReWFOtel stated that SYLVIA WARREN & DANA BIEBERMAN are responsible for marshals being provided for the 4/10/71

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march on the Pentagon. For the information of AX & WFO, these individuals are identified as follows:

DANA BIBERMAN

On 2/3/70, ~~MI-295-S (former NY-6476-S)~~ advised that DANA BIBERMAN was then connected with the Weatherman faction of SDS. (NYfile 100-165434; Bufile 100-457986)

SYLVIA WARREN

On 10/14/69, ~~NY-6909-S~~ advised that SYLVIA WARREN was the mistress of BRIAN FLANAGAN, a member of the Weatherman Faction of SDS, at the time he was arrested on 10/11/69 by the Chicago, Ill. PD on charges of attempted murder, following a battle between SDS group and the police in which RICHARD ELROD, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, was seriously injured. (NYfile 100-167933; Bufile 100-456940)

LEAD:

Phiadelphia will furnish information regarding this matter to the Bureau, AX & WFO.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 5, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March On
The Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum dated March 31, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet distributed on March 27, 1971, entitled, "April 10 Women's March On The Pentagon," which contained the sentence "Fresh Wind Blows Against the Empire" in the form of a rainbow. The leaflet, described by the source as a Weatherman leaflet, is quoted in part as follows:

"...the rainbow is a sign of that which is in all things.

"It is a sign of the union of all the peoples like one big family.

"Seek the vision. Become a warrior of the rainbow!

"Let it grow! Let it grow!

"We are creating reality out of what we once held locked up in our imaginations. We are coming out from separate cities and roles, channeling our life force into a revolution which will free not only women, but all people. We can't be free until everybody is free. In marching on the Pentagon, we are pointing out the source of our oppression

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and joining with all people in and out of Amerika who fight the Pentagon.

"For information call: West Side Women's Center (212) 874-6696.

"Buses will leave from Union Square & the Bronx at 6 a.m. on April 10 returning same day..."

A characterization of the Weatherman is attached hereto.

West Side Women's Center

The "Rat", an underground type newspaper published in New York City (NYC) bi-weekly, in its issue of November 17-December 6, 1970, page 13, contained an article captioned: "News From: Women's Center in N.Y." This article reflects that a West Side Women's Center is located at 626 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY, where it is forming an "Abortion Program" for those living on the Mid to Upper West Side (of NYC.)

"The Village Voice," a weekly NYC newspaper, issue of December 10, 1970, page 16, reflects an article captioned, "Women's Center." This article states in part that "The West Side Women's Liberation Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue (near 90th Street), has started a free abortion counseling and referral project to serve women of the Upper West Side. Women who need this service can come in or call the center at TR 4-6696 from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 to 9:00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

On April 2, 1971, the source advised that on March 29, 1971, approximately 40 women attended a meeting of the "April 10 Committee" which was held at New York University Loeb Student Center, NYC, to organize for the women's march on the Pentagon. Abbey Kaplan (not further identified) was Chairwoman. Kaplan stated she was negotiating the permit and other arrangements in Washington, D.C. A list of over 25

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schools in the area was read by Kaplan to determine if contacts had been made to leaflet, et cetera. It appeared that the majority of schools had been reached, but there were still several yet to be organized.

A representative from the committee was sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where contact was made the women's center and the "Kensington Collective," concerning the April 10 march on Washington.

The source stated that several women at the meeting complained that the Weatherman leaflet (previously referred to) was ineffective as it was directed only toward young hippie women. One woman argued in favor of this leaflet, but later stated "we'll do another one."

The source stated that a committee was established to work on advertising of the march and that Barbara Reilly, among others, volunteered for this work. A second committee was formed to plan the rallies in Washington, D.C. It was stated there would be a brief rally at the Justice Department and a major rally at the Pentagon. In addition, they would arrange for the receipt of telegrams from the Toronto conference, and Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris. It was also stated that there would be guerrilla theaters and a leaflet pointing out "targets" along Constitution Avenue.

Barbara Reilly

On October 21, 1970, the above source advised that Barbara Reilly as of that date was a member of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

On April 5, 1971, the above source advised that concerning the Women's National March on the Pentagon, that six buses will depart the Uptown Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, that six additional buses will depart the north side of Union Square, NYC, and that two more will depart from 109 East 184th Street, Bronx, NY (across the street from the

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Bronx Community College,) all to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 6:00 a.m. on April 10, 1971. The buses chartered for captioned march are:

Crown Coach
Coast Cities Cruisers, Incorporated
Community Coach Lines and
Garden State Transit Lines

The buses will proceed directly to the Justice Department, Washington, D.C., where they will unload. The empty buses will then drive to the Pentagon where they will wait for the end of the march. All will return to NY with their passengers on the night of April 10, 1971. The source said that each bus will carry 38 to 49 passengers and it is expected that approximately 630 persons will travel to Washington, D.C. from NYC by bus for the march.

1. APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Lenism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA and RYM are set out separately.

1. APPENDIX

WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

Characterizations of the SDS and PLP are set out separately.

APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

1. APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALEXANDRIA

BOSTON 91-4218

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTYONE, IS - MISC, GILROB, (BUREAU FILE NINE EIGHT - FOUR SIX SIX ONE ONE).

Internal Security Miscellaneous

ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING CAPTIONED MARCH, A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD IN NYC ON APRIL TWO, LAST, WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS SECURED ST. STEPHENS CHURCH, SIXTEENTH STREET, AND NEWTON STREET, NORTHWESTN [ER] WDC, FOR HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS ON APRIL NINE, NEXT. THE CHURCH AND PRIVATE HOMES WILL BE USED.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED THE PHONE AT THE WDC WOMEN'S CENTER IS TWO ZERO TWO - TWO THREE TWO - FIVE ONE FOUR FIVE. WOMEN WERE URGED TO PHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT IN WASHINGTON FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED.

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SUGGESTED SPEAKERS WERE MARJORIE MELVILLE (INDICTED MAY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY ~~FGJ~~ FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH DESTRUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT

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CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND) AND A SOUTH VIETNAMESE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SPEAKING AT VARIOUS LEFT ASSEMBLIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT THE LOEB STUDENT CENTER, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NYC, WHERE A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON HOW MILITANT THE MARCH SHOULD BE. "TRASHING" WAS PUT DOWN THOUGH SOME WOMEN EMPHASIZED A NEED TO FIGHT AND DEFEND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ACTS SUCH AS SPRAY PAINTING STATUTES AND WALLS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS EN ROUTE ON MARCH WERE RECOMMENDED. ALSO SUGGESTED WAS THE TAKING DOWN OF AMERICAN FLAGS AND REPLACING THEM WITH VIET CONG FLAGS. IT WAS DECIDED "NOT TO LEAVE THE PENTAGON THE WAY WE FOUND IT" AND "TO LEAVE BANNERS AND FLAGS FLYING IN THE AREA AROUND THE NORTH PARKING LOT WHERE THE MARCH WOULD END. ALSO SPRAY PAINTING OF CONCRETE IN PARKING LOT WAS RECOMMENDED.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, THE SECOND SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, LAST, GIRLS WORKING ON GUERILLA THEATER AT THE APRIL TEN WOMENS CENTER AT SIX TWO

SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC, FOUND A SEALED ENVELOPE LYING ON THE FLOOR ADDRESSED TO THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE." THE ENVELOPE BORE NO POSTMARK AND HAD APPARENTLY BEEN HAND DELIVERED . THE LETTER SET FORTH SUPPORT FOR THE APRIL TEN WOMENS MARCH ON THE PENTAGON AND WAS SIGNED CATHERINE POWER AND SUSAN SAXE. THE SOURCE ADVISED SHE WAS TOLD THE LETTER HAD BEEN COPIED AND THE ORIGINAL DESTROYED BY THE APRIL TEN COMMITTEE. THE LETTER WILL BE READ AT THE MARCH IN WASHINGTON AND WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE UNDERGORUND PRESS FOR PUBLICATION. (POWER AND SAXE ARE FUGITIVES - WANTED FOR INTERSTATE FLIGHT- MURDER; THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; BANK ROBBERY. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RENYTEL, APRIL FIVE, LAST, NYAT AND LHM, APRIL FIVE, LAST.
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SOURCE ONE IS NEW YORK SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR DASH S. SOURCE TWO IS NEW YORK SEVEN THREE NINE FIVE - PSI WHO HAS BEEN ADVISED TO BE DOUBLY ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING POWER AND SAXE.

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CC: MR. GALE CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 7, 1971

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON PENTAGON
Saturday, 4/10/71

According to information received from the Washington Field Office and Domestic Intelligence Division, the "April Tenth Women's Committee" of New York City, a recently formed group of women's protest organizations, plans a "March on the Pentagon" on Saturday, 4/10/71, as an anti-war protest. Plans call for the protesters, who may number as many as 5,000, to assemble at L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between Seventh and Ninth Streets, Northwest, between 11:00 a.m. and noon, and thereafter march to the Pentagon via Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge. The demonstration is scheduled to end around 5:00 p.m. The Committee has reportedly chartered 14 busses capable of carrying 630 passengers from New York City to Washington. The busses are scheduled to unload at the Justice Building, where it is reported the women will demonstrate. It is noted that L'Enfant Square, the assembly point for the demonstrators, is within one block of the Justice Building. The protesters are then scheduled to march to the Pentagon, where they will hold another demonstration and will be picked up by the busses at the Pentagon.

General Services Administration (GSA) and Department security officials are cognizant and plan to reinforce the guard force at the Tenth Street Auto Entrance, which is the only Justice Building entrance open on Saturday. Since we do not conduct tours on Saturday, no adjustment in our tours is necessary.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Miss Holmes
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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM BALTIMORE (1ØØ-28415)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTY ONE, IS-MISC. WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

INSTANT DATE, SERGEANT HARWOOD BURRITT, INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISON, BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON APRIL NINTH NEXT AT EIGHT PM INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BALTIMORE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A PUBLICLY DESCRIBED WOMEN'S RIGHT ORGANIZATION, PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING AT THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVENUE, BALTIMORE. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLITY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON APRIL TENTH NEXT TO TAKE PART IN WOMEN'S MARCH ON PENTAGON. SGT. BURRITT ADVISED TO DATE, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PART IN THE MARCH, AND IF SO, THE NUMBER INVOLVED OR MODE OF TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, SEVENTYONE.

BALTIMORE SOURCES NEGATIVE RE INVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS FROM BALTIMORE ATTENDING MARCH, APRIL TENTH NEXT.

BALTIMORE WILL ATTEMPT TO COVER MEETING APRIL NINTH NEXT AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF MEETING.

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cc. Wells

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NEW YORK (100-172435)

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATON CONCERNING.

Women's Liberation Movement

ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWELVE WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES ASSEMBLE AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE NEAR THE FRONT OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, TENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, ENTRANCE. TWO OF THE FEMALES UNFOLDED AND HELD A LARGE BANNER INSCRIBED, QUOTE WOMEN'S MARCH, APRIL TEN DASH A FRESH WIND BLOWS AGAINST THE EMPIRE UNQUOTE. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SOPKE. THE FIRST ONE STATED THE MARCH ON APRIL TEN TO THE PENTAGON WAS NOT UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ANY SINGLE GROUP; THAT THE MARCH WAS CALLED TO HAVE WOME FROM ALL GROUPS JOIN IN TO PROTEST THE WAS IN VIETNAM. THE SECOND SPEAKER IDENTIFIED AS LAURIE

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(LNU) READ A PRESS RELEASE WHICH IN PART STATED THE WOMEN WERE MARCHING QUOTE TO SAY NO MORE TO AMERIK'A WAR AGAINST OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN INDOCHINA, NO MORE TO A COURT SYSTEM WHICH DISPENSES JUSTICE ACCORDING TO ONE'S COLOR, SEX, OR BANK ACCOUNT, NO MORE TO DEHUMANIZING JOBS, CRUMBLING HOUSING AND A HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH CARES MORE ABOUT PROFITS THEN THE PEOPLE IT IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE. UNQUOTE. THE AFFAIR TERMINATED AT ONE PM, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE PHILIP E. MOSTROM, WILLIAM T. BROOKS, AND JOSEPH E. KELLER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.
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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 4/8/71

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE "MARCH ON THE PENTAGON" SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

I. MARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

This event is scheduled to take place between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 1971, with listed activities reported planned as follows:

A. Participants (possibly as many as 5,000) assemble in L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between 7th and 9th Streets, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. NOTE: As many as 630 persons arriving by chartered buses reportedly will unload at the Justice Building and demonstrate there.

B. After assembly and related activities the participants will march to the Pentagon by way of Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge.

C. Upon arrival at the Pentagon, the main demonstration is scheduled to take place, concluding about 5:00 p.m. The charter buses are to pick up participants at the Pentagon.

II. COMMENTS

A. No traffic restrictions have been issued and Washington Field Office (WFO) indicates no streets will be closed unless crowd size makes this necessary.

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B. Heavy seasonal tourist traffic added to the marchers may well cause some delays along Constitution Avenue between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ENCLOSURE

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enc.)
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Tavel (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Beaver (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Hereford (Enc.)
1 - Miss Gandy (Enc.)
2 - Miss Holmes (Enc. 2)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
"MARCH ON THE PENTAGON"
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

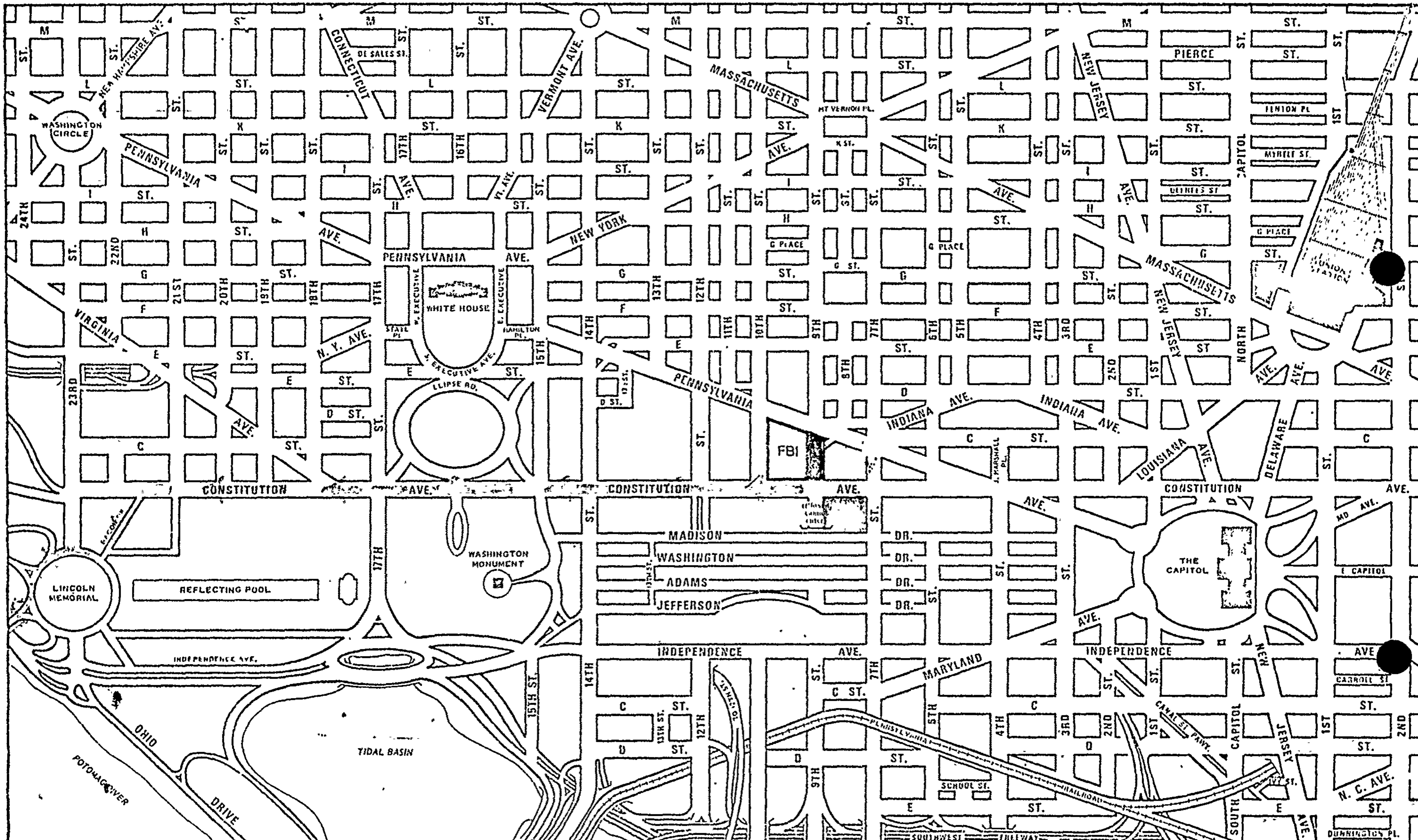
C. In view of the above, WFO recommends that Constitution Avenue be avoided during the afternoon. No problems other than seasonal tourist traffic are anticipated north of Constitution Avenue.

D. It is suggested that entrance to or exit from the Justice Building may be made with minimum delay at any time during the day by using streets north of Constitution Avenue.

Pertinent information is shown on the enclosed map.

For information.

"APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE" MARCH ON PENTAGON - SATURDAY APRIL 10, 1971



TO PENTAGON VIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Bus unloading area - Demonstration reportedly planned at Justice Building.

Assembly area

Indicated route of march - Destination is the Pentagon where main demonstration, ending at about 5:00 P. M., is scheduled

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK (100-172646)

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-52802)

Liberation Movement

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

SOURCE AND INFORMANTS AT PHILADELPHIA UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION ON ALLEGED WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON APRIL TEN NEXT. ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT BUS COMPANIES, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED NO BUSES LEASED FOR THAT DATE FOR WOMENS TRIP. PHILADELPHIA HAS ALERTED INFORMANTS AND WILL FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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ALEXANDRIA

FROM BOSTON (100-42759) 2 P

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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

WOMEN'S Liberation NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NEXT, IS - MISC.

ON APRIL NINE, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT FORTY FIVE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE ON A BUS AT TEN PM TONIGHT, APRIL NINE, INSTANT, ENROUTE WASHINGTON D.C. THEY WILL DEPART ABOARD A BRUSH HILL BUS FROM SIXTY EIGHT ST. STEPHEN ST., BOSTON, DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AT WASHINGTON D.C. AND WILL BE IN THAT CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON THE PENTAGON.

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SOURCE, THIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES UNIT

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ADMINISTRATIVE-----

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, LAST.

SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS ~~SERGEANT JAMES LYNCH, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, BOSTON PD~~.

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL DATA DEVELOPED.

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cc - Wells

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

BOSTON (100-42759)

NEW YORK (100-172646)

WFO (100-53558)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (100-669)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS-MISC.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Womens Liberation Movement

AT TWO THIRTYTWO PM, INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MARCHERS CROSSED MEMORIAL BRIDGE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., INTO ARLINGTON, VA., AND PROCEEDED TO THE MALL ENTRANCE AT THE PENTAGON VIA WASHINGTON BLVD. MARCHERS SPRAY PAINTED THE WALLS OF AN OVERPASS OVER GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKWAY WITH WRITINGS "BITCHES UNITE", "OFF THE PENTAGON", "FREE ERIKA". MARCHERS ARRIVED AT PENTAGON AT THREE O'CLOCK PM. NUMEROUS SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ADVOCATING THE FREEING OF ANGELIA DAVIS AND BOBBY SEAL; STOPPING THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA; AND DEMANDING PRESIDENT NIXON AND WAR WAGGERS IN THE PENTAGON TO END THE WAR. THEY DISPLAYED SIGNS "FREE ERIKA AND BOBBY-STOP WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA," "NO JUSTICE IN AMERIKKKA", "SUPPORT SISTERS IN STRUGGLE-ASIA, AFRICA AND

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LATIN AMERICA," "MADAME BINH", AND NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS. ONE SPEAKER SAID THAT THE FBI WOULD NOT APPREHEND BERNADINE DOHRN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE AND THAT IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD. THREE NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS WERE SET ALOFT BY MEANS OF ATTACHED HELIUM BALLOONS. MARCHERS DEPARTED FOUR FIFTY PM, INSTANT DATE, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. IT WAS NOTED THAT AFTER ALL THE MARCHERS HAD LEFT, PAINTED ON THE CEMENT AT THE MALL ENTRANCE WAS "VC" AND A STAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

NO ~~LHM~~ MEMO BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558) 3P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Women's Liberation Movement

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT TEN FORTY A.M. SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTYIES BEGIN TO ASSEMBLE ON THE GRASSY AREA, AT SOUTHEAST CORNOR OF NINTH AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE GROUP THEN WAITED AROUND WITH THE SIZE OF THE GROUP INCREASING STEADILY. MANY OF THE FEMALES HAD WOMEN LIBERATION EMBLEMS PAINTED ON THEIR FACES. OTHERS HAD QUOTE FREEDOM UNQUOTE PRINTED ALONG WITH EMBLEMS. ON THEIR CLOTHING SOME HAD QUOTE NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE UNQUOTE. ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS WHICH CONSISTED OF SINGING AND SKITS RENERED IN FRONT OF AN OPEN TRUCK WITH AN AMPLIFIER. AT TWELVE NOON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF

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THE CROWD TO ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON WOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS BUSES ARRIVED FROM THE NEW YORK AREA. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. THREE BUSES OF THE COAST CITIES CRUISER INCORPORATED, NEW JERSEY, ARRIVED.

MPD STATED THE CROWD NOW NUMBERED ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY. AT ONE TWENTYFIVE P.M. THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON BEGAN WITH THE GROUP PROCEEDING PAST THE JUSTICE BUILDING ON THE SIDEWALK IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING. MPD STATIONED POLICEMEN BETWEEN THE JUSTICE BUILDING AND THE SIDEWALK. NO ATTEMPT TO DEFACE THE BUILDING WAS MADE. THE MARCHERS, SIX ABREAST, CONTINUED ON THE SIDEWALK OF CONSTITUTION AVENUE TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THEN ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO THE PENTAGON ARRIVING THERE ABOUT THREE P.M. ENROUTE THEY SHOUTED AND CHANTED OBSCENTIES SUCH AS, QUOTE ONE TWO THREE FOUR WE DON'T WANT YOUR F---G WAR. UNQUOTE. BANNERS AND PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE MARCHERS WERE INSCRIBED, QUOTE FREE ERICKA AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS; GIVE WOMEN AND MEN A FREE CHOICE FOR

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THEIR LIVES - LEGALIZE ABORTIONS - END THE WAR; FEMINISTS LIVE; DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE - WOMEM OF ITHACA, NEW YORK; WOMEN RISING UP ANGRY; MADAME BINH - LIVE LIKE HER; FREE BOBBY - FREE ERICKA - STOP THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA - YAWF; SUPPORT SISTERS STRUGGLE - ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA - YAWF WOMEN; THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA - WOMEN'S BAIL FUND INCORPORATED.

MPD ADVISED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS ENROUTE TO PEGTAGON ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE MARCHERS PLACED PAINTED WOMEN'S LIBERATION MONOGRAMS ON STATUES IN THE VICINITY OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND ON MEMORIAL BRIDGE. SECRET SERVICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

WFO SAS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE RICHARD C. COFFMAN, JOSEPH E. KELLER, MELVIN S. GOLDBERG AND FRANK J. BASHAW, JR.

THE MPD WHO ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE CROUWD WAS DEPUTY CHIEF DIALS.

AX HANDLING DEMONSTRATION VICINITY OF PENTAGON.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-53558

CHICAGO

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

Liberation Movement

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971. IS-MISC

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, SA'S OBSERVED THREE BUSES COAST CITIES CRUISER NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN, COMMUNITY COACH LINES NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND SIX AND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX DEPART FROM UNION SQUARE,. NEW YORK CITY FOR WASHINGTON, DMC. WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE GIRLS UNDER TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, NINETY FIVE PERCENT WHITE.

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FIVE BUSES RETURNED EMPTY TO GARAGE FOR LACK OF PASSENGERS.

OBSERVED AMONG GROUP WAS LINDA SUE EVANS, WEATHERMAN, N.Y. D.C.

WEARING SHORT LEATHER JACKET DARK BROWN, MULTI COLORED DRESS

OVER BLUE DUNGAREES WITH RED SLASH AT BOTTOM. EVANS HAS SHORT BLOND HAIR AND WEARING LARGE EARRINGS.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVENTY TWENTY FIVE AM SAS OBSERVED SIX BUSES DEPARTING NINETYTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PASS- ENGERS, MAJORITY BEING WHITE UNDER AGE OF TWNETY FIVE.

BUSES INCLUDED THOSE NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX, SIXHUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX AND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE OF COACH CITIES CRIUSERS INC. AND NUMBER SEVENTY FOUR OF TRANSIT CHARTER SERVICE AMD NUMBER FORTY THREE AND NUMBER EIGHTY TWO OF GARDEN STATE TRANSIT LINES, ALL NEW JERSEY CHARTER BUSES.

ALL WEATHERMAN ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTANT DATE.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED 4-8-71 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM DATED 4-5-71.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

~~NEW YORK 7395-PSI~~ ADVISED 4-8-71 THAT NO BUSES WOULD DEPART FROM BRONX, NEW YORK FOR CAPTIONED MARCH.

SAS OBSERVING DEPARTURE OF BUSES WERE ALBERT E. FALLER RENO F. WALKER, ALAN J. OUIMET AND WILLIAM H. BATTS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI

Date: APRIL 13, 1971

Transmit the following in ______________________________
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Via AIRTEL ______________________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-28415) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON APRIL 10, 1971 IS - MISCELLANEOUS

RE: New York airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated March 26, 1971; Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, dated April 7, 1971.

Referenced Baltimore teletype contains information indicating a meeting was planned in Baltimore, Maryland on April 9, 1971, by members of the Baltimore Women's Liberation Movement, to discuss the possibility of individuals from Baltimore traveling to Washington, D. C. for captioned march.

On April 9, 1971, Sergeant HARWOOD BURRITT, Inspectional Services Division, Baltimore City Police Department, advised the planned meeting for the night of April 9, 1971, was not held. No information has come to the attention of his department indicating any groups of individuals or organizations plan to travel to Washington, D. C. to take part in the march on the Pentagon.

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Referenced New York LHM contained Baltimore telephone number 301-685-6575 as a contact telephone number for the Baltimore area. For the information of the Bureau, this telephone number is listed to DAVID GREEN, 637 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. GREEN is a Security Index subject, Priority III, of the Baltimore Division, Baltimore File 100-25946, Bureau file 100-453010.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - WFO (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Alexandria (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Approved: ______________ Sent __________ M Per __________
Special Agent in Charge

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Contact with sources of the Baltimore Division, familiar with New Left and Communist activities in the Baltimore, Maryland area, failed to reveal any information indicating individuals or organizations from the Baltimore, Maryland area, participating in the captioned march.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/14/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971 IS - MISC.

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 3/26/71.

(LINDA PIRRARD, Secretary,) Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Indianapolis, Indiana (protect) advised on 4/1/71 that Telephone Number 317-472-9061 is an outdoor pay phone at the Missisinewa Reservoir, Peru, Indiana.

Attempts to make pretext calls to above number on 4/1/71, 4/5/71 and 4/6/71 met with negative results re any SUSAN (LNU).

For additional information, a short note regarding captioned march was indicated in a local Indianapolis underground type newspaper with the notation to call NANCY, 926-9770 at Indianapolis, Indiana for information.

On 4/1/71, (PS IP 3436-S (reliable)) called this number regarding a People's Peace Treaty Conference to be held that weekend. NANCY has been determined to be a NANCY PITTMAN who attended People's Peace Treaty Conference at New Castle, Indiana, 4/3-4/71. Indianapolis is currently conducting investigation regarding PITTMAN in connection with this conference.

On 4/9/71, (JANYCE SUE ANDERSON)(PSI under development) who has been contacted insufficient number of times to determine reliability advised that she had no knowledge of individuals going to Washington, D.C. regarding captioned matter from the Indianapolis area.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (RM)
2 - Indianapolis (1 - 100-NANCY PITTMAN)
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Date: 5/18/71

Transmit the following in ___________________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ___________________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31570) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON
4/10/71
IS - MISC

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. One copy each of LHM is enclosed for designated offices for informational purposes.

Source CV T-1 and CV T-3 used in LHM are CV-1011-S. Source CV T-2 is NY 7351-S.

Due to the fact that most of the information contained in enclosed LHM was supplied by CV 1011-S it has been assigned two symbols.

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above sources could reveal their identity and be injurious to the national security of the US.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
(1 - 105-138315)
1 - Albany (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Alexandria (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (100-172646) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - Cleveland
(1 - 100-27247 VIDEM)

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Approved: ___________ Special Agent in Charge

Sent ___________ M Per ___________

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-31570

Cleveland, Ohio

May 18, 1971

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

On March 30, 1971, CV T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in Kent, Ohio, NANCY KURSHAN and one other female are the organizers of the Women's National March on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C. (Women's March).

CV T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 9, 1970, that as of September, 1970, NANCY KURSHAN was one of five "non-leaders" of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City who actually run the organization.

Source stated that KURSHAN has printed approximately 1,000 leaflets concerning the Women's March. It was learned that the women from Ann Arbor did not care for the idea of a Women's March on the Pentagon but the New York Women overruled the objection since they appealed to the May Day Coalition to do all the work such as obtain housing for the people.

On March 31, 1971, CV T-1 advised that there would be a meeting Thursday night, (April 1, 1971) in Kent, Ohio, concerning the Women's March. This source stated that a leaflet regarding the Women's March was discussed in Kent, Ohio on March 31, 1971. Source also stated that it was learned that the Women's group in Boston is planning to travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on Friday (April 9, 1971), arriving Saturday (April 10, 1971), and returning to Boston Saturday night (April 10, 1971).

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
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On March 31, 1971, CV T 3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Women's March will begin between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C., across from the Department of Justice on Constitution Avenue, and will then proceed down Constitution Avenue to the Pentagon. Source said that some 3 to 10,000 persons are expected to participate in the Women's March with at least 650 of them being from New York.

On April 5, 1971, CV T-1 stated that it had been learned that approximately 12 buses will make the travel fmm New York City to Washington, D.C. for the Women's March although it was not known if the buses would be full, and a number of other buses would go from up-state New York. Source further stated that part of the Women's March in Washington, D.C., would consist of reading poems, singing, and going from building to building playing instruments.

On April 6, 1971, CV T-3 advised that the Women's group at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, was having trouble obtaining transportation to the Women's March in Washington, D.C. since they did not have enough people to fill a bus.

On April 9, 1971, CV T-1 stated that at 12:00 noon, April 9, 1971, there would be a meeting in Washington, D.C. concerning the Women's March and further there would be a "party" that night, April 9, 1971, at St. Stevens Church, 16 and Newton, NW, Washington. This source also advised that she had learned that NANCY KURSHAN and seven other women from Kent, Ohio, were planning to attend the Women's March in Washington, D.C., April 10, 1971.

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ON THE PENTAGON
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On April 10, 1971, CV T-3 advised that NANCY KURSHAN arrived in Washington, D.C. at 3:00 a.m., April 10, 1971. Source stated that as a matter of interest, NANCY KURSHAN and two other women, while enroute to Washington, D.C., were involved in a one car accident near Breezewood, Pennsylvania. This source further stated that no one was injured in the accident but the vehicle was a total loss.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re IP let, 4/14/71.

Contact with sources, Indianapolis Division, failed to reflect any additional information re captioned march.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-669)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON PENTAGON, 4/10/71
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReAXteletype to Bureau, 4/10/71.

On 5/7/71, and 5/19/71, GORDON W. CROSSMAN, Naval Investigative Service (NIS), telephone OX 3-3525, advised that a JEANETTE ANN WARNER, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Nurses Corps on active duty, spoke at the Pentagon during the demonstration there on 4/10/71. He advised that her date and place of birth is 6/1/46, at Crestion, Iowa. Her Social Security Number is 482-54-1520 and her Navy service number is 726633W. She resides with a Doctor SIDNEY N. WOLFE, employed by U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and his wife at 2506 Cliffbourn Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. He advised that her permanent residence is 310 East Terry Street, Centerville, Iowa, and that she is currently stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. He further advised that she attends classes at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and that she is active in the 'Women's Lib."

Alexandria indices negative.

No further investigation remains outstanding and this case is considered RUC.

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2 - Bureau (By Courier)
1-WFO (100-53558)(Info)(By Courier)
1-Alexandria
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/8/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-42759) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS-MISC

ReBstel to Bureau, 4/9/71, and Cleveland airtel and LHM, 5/18/71.

In New York LHM of 3/26/71, it was mentioned that a number to be called in Boston concerning the captioned matter was "617-666-1243 (KATHY)". On 4/1/71, personnel, New England Telephone Company, Boston, advised that 666-1243 was assigned to HENRY NORR, 59 Pearson Ave., Somerville, Mass. He was scheduled to move on 4/2/71 to 91 Glen Street, Somerville. HENRY NORR is a Priority II SI subject of the Boston Office.

On 7/6/71, FRANK CONNORS (mail carrier), Winter Hill Branch, Somerville Post Office, Somerville, Mass., advised that HENRY NORR had lived at 59 Pearson Ave., Somerville, but recently moved to 91 Glen Street, Somerville. A girl by the name of KATHY MC FEE had also resided in the same apartment as did NORR at 59 Pearson Ave. When she moved, however, she left no forwarding address and her current location was unknown.

The following informants have advised they had no information concerning the Women's National March or KATHY MC FEE:

BS 1307-PSI on 4/2/71, 5/28/71, and 6/29/71
BS 1293-PSI on 4/2/71 and 6/29/71
BS 1339-PSI on 4/2/71, 5/25/71, and 6/28/71

Boston had developed no additional pertinent information concerning this matter and is closing its file on this communication.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (100-569) (RM)
1 - New York (100-172646) (Info.) (RM)
1 - WFO (100-53558) (Info.) (RM)
1 - Boston
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THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 5 1971
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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6:30 PM NITEL 3-5-71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW) 2 P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. IS - MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM. OO: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WENT TO A MEETING OF THE FREEDOM SOCIALIST PARTY, A SCHISMATIC GROUP OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U. S. PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO, HELD IN SEATTLE, DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH FOUR LAST AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ADVERTISING AN INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH BEGINNING FOUR THIRTY PM AT THE WOMENS JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE. THE AFFAIR IS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF A NEW GROUP, THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WILL BE TO PROTEST THE INVASION OF LAOS, THE BROADENING OF AGGRESSION IN INDO CHINA AND ESCALATION TOWARDS A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE GROUP ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE WITH-

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DRAWAL OF ALL U. S. MILITARY FORCES FROM INDO CHINA.

THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A GROUP OF WOMEN ORIENTED TOWARD ANARCHISTIC BELIEFS WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC AFFILIATION WITH A TRADITIONAL BASIC REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, SEATTLE POLICE, U. S. MARSHAL AND THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

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SOURCE IS ~~SE SEVEN SIX THREE S~~. NO LHM.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

NR001 SE PLAIN

11:42AM URGENT 3/9/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SEATTLE (100-30902) 2P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. IS-MISCELLANEOUS. VIDEM. OO: SE.

ON MARCH NINE, INSTANT, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS ASSEMBLED AT THE BUILDING HOUSING THE WOMEN'S JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BEGINNING ABOUT FOUR P.M. MARCH EIGHT LAST AND MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES BEGINNING AT FIVE P.M. AFFAIR WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A NEW GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, BUT THE CORE OF THE PARTICIPANTS APPEARED TO BE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE LIBERATION FRONT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN SEATTLE IN FEB-

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RUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AND WHICH GROUP WAS DOMINATED BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE WEATHERMAN FACTION OF THE ANARCHISTIC STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS MADE BRIEF REMARKS PROTESTING UNITED STATES ACTION IN INDOCHINA. AFFAIR WAS PEACEFUL AND NO KNOWN PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED.

INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE, AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE WAS JAMES TAGGART, PD INTELLIGENCE. SLF AND ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. NO DATA RECEIVED TO DATE TO INDICATE THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IS AN ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION BUT IF IT DEVELOPS INTO ONE THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. NO LHM. -C-

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FBI WASH DC

cc- MR. WELLS
ROOM 712-A 9&D

1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

SAC, Seattle 3/9/71

Director, FBI

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReSEtel dated 3/5/71 captioned "Committee to Defend the Right to Live, International Womens Day March, Seattle, Washington, March 8, 1971, IS - Miscellaneous, VIDEM."

Promptly initiate investigation in accordance with provisions of Manual of Instructions, Section 87B, to identify leaders and activists of captioned. Determine aims, objectives and activities of group. SuLHM positive information developed along with recommendations for further action.

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NOTE:

Seattle furnished information captioned is new group sponsoring International Womens Day March, 3/8/71, at Womens Jail, Seattle. Purpose of march is to protest invasion of Laos, broadening of aggression in IndoChina and escalation toward Third World War. Information indicates group is made up of women with anarchistic beliefs without any specific affiliation with existing basic revolutionary organizations. Captioned should be investigated under the provisions of MOI, 87B.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30912) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau letter, 3/9/71.

Contact has been maintained with all Seattle informants concerning this matter since early in March, 1971, and no information has been developed to indicate that captioned name is other than a temporary name used on a "one-shot" basis for one demonstration observing international women's day. Backers of the demonstration were factional Trotskyist elements who are few in number and poorly organized.

There is no indication captioned group is a separate entity, organized for on-going action.

UACB, this case is being closed, subject to being reopened in the event information is received to indicate the organization is viable.

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2 - Bureau (REG)
1 - Seattle
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WOMEN'S BAIL FUND

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FBI

Date: 3/14/72

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)

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Via ______ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of one LHM re the Women's Bail Fund.

Individuals mentioned in attached LHM are not characterized due to insufficient information in the files of the NYO to identify or characterize them.

NYO files contain no information re PATRICIA REINER with exception that she is subject of Minneapolis file 157-1288 captioned, "PATRICIA REINER, EM-BPP."

PAM ENGLE mentioned in LHM is identical to subject of NY 134-13129; Bufile 134-15598 captioned, "PAMELA SARA ENGLE, PSI-CI," opened on 10/5/66 and closed 2/7/67. Subject, while working at the Hudson Institute, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, cooperated with the FBI in passing on non-sensitive information to EVZEN VACEK, then an employee of the Czeckslovakian Mission to

2-Bureau (Encs. 10) (RM)
2-Minneapolis (157-1288) (Encs. 2) (RM)
2-Albany (Encs. 2) (RM)
1-New York (100-) (PAM ENGLE)
1-New York (100-) (SHIRLEY TAYLOR)
1-New York (100-) (GERRY TOSCA)
1-New York (100-) (AMY LOWENSTEIN)
1-New York (100-172487) (MARY PINOTTI) (42)
1-New York

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AGENCY: ARMY, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA

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DATE FORW: 3/21/72

HOW FORW:

BY: SSC

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the UN. VACEK had originally approached ENGLE for information, the latter turning to the FBI for assistance. ENGLE ceased cooperating with the Bureau due to anxieties stemming from her position as an informant. There are no further references re ENGLE in the files of the NYO.

Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

1st source	NY 6474-S
2nd source	WF 3491-PSI
3rd source	NY 7615-S
6th source	NY 5338-S

SAS of the FBI observing demonstrations are as follows:

5/14/71	CARLOS R. DURAN PATRICK ARNALL ARTHUR F. PITTENGER
7/26/71	LOUIS E. BROWN ARTHUR F. PITTENGER

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will conduct indices check re Women's Bail Fund and advise NYO re PATRICIA REINER's affiliation with the Fund.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Fund has stated donations are tax exempt, Albany will determine if the Fund has filed to solicit charitable funds and/or filed articles of incorporation.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine if account #046-514716 at Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. is account of Women's Bail Fund.

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NON-SYMBOL INFORMANT ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

4th source	ALAN CROAK, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Co., 40 Wall St., NY, NY
5th source	Confidential Mailbox
7th source	Mrs. PAT BUTLER, Postal Inspector's Office, General Post Office, NY, NY

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LEADS (CONT'D)

2. Will submit under separate communication NYO recommendation to interview ~~PAM ENGLE~~, former PSI of NYO.

3. Will follow activities of the Women's Bail Fund.

CLASSIFICATION:

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" because it contains information from sources of continuing value, disclosure of which might reveal their identity and thus be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 14 , 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile (100-172487)

Women's Bail Fund

Unless otherwise stated, all sources in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 30, 1971, a first confidential source furnished literature, concerning the Women's Bail Fund, which was picked up at the Upper Westside Womens Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York (NY) on March 27, 1971. The literature captioned, "Women's Bail Fund" argued that the Women's House of Detention, in New York City (NYC), should not exist and that "the Women's House of Detention, along with the prisons and jails across the country, is a weapon used by the power structure here in America to oppress and exploit the people of poor communities." It further relates that "Women have come together in New York from many different organizations to form a Women's Bail Fund for all the sisters inside the House of Detention. The Bail Fund is also working to prepare simple pamphlets on law because of the total lack of any legal resources in the House of Detention and secure legal assistance where needed." The address is listed as the Women's Bail Fund, P.O. Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY 10003.

On August 26, 1971, the first source furnished literature on the Women's Bail Fund which stated, "The Women's Bail Fund is a coalition of Third World and white women who are:

".....raising bail to release women prisoners from Rikers Island.

"...establishing communication with women inside.

"....assisting women who are bailed out in meeting their needs.

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"....providing legal information for prisoners.

"....making public the torture these women undergo.

"....supporting prison struggles everywhere."

On April 12, 1971, a second confidential source made available a flyer on the Women's Bail Fund which was distributed at the National Womens March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The flyer, captioned, "Victory to the NLF and All Oppressed Peoples" states "Women in Vietnam and in the United States are fighting for the right to live: for the very right to exist.....the U.S. is now dotted with concentration camps for the poor and non-white: the jails.....But imprisonment doesnt' break the spirit of the sisters in jail. They resist! When denied their dignity, they organize and fight back. When one sister is beaten they organiz and resist. In the coldest part of winter when the boilers had broken down, the women worked in freezing temperatures in cold water to do the laundry-not 'because the pigs made us do it - but for our own beautiful sisters.' .....We Vietnamese, Black, Latin, White and Asian-american women are united in our struggle - we share common goals and face a common enemy. We express our complete solidarity with the NLF and shall work to bring the victory there."

On May 14, 1971, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a demonstration in front of the NYC Women's House of Detention sponsored by the Women's Bail Fund and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). The demonstrators chanted slogans calling for release of their "sisters" from jail and expressed opposition to a proposed move of the inmates of the Women's House of Detention from its downtown site to the Rikers Island Prison Facility. The demonstrators called this proposed move an attempt to isolate the "sisters from their supporters."

By means of a loudspeaker, the demonstrators called to several inmates of the House of Detention who appeared in the upper storey windows, obtained their names and place of arrest. This information allegedly was to be used to obtain bail for the prisoners in question. Thereafter, several speakers denounced the jails as concentration camps and called for the release of the "political prisoners." in the House of Detention. Among the speakers was Shirley Taylor of the Women's Bail Fund and a former inmate of the Women's House of Detention.

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YAWF

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

WWP

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised on May 18, 1971, the Women's Bail Fund has called for victory for the Vietcong and is setting up a "phone chain" to be able to call for "action against the transfer of women from the House of Detention to Rikers Island."

On June 6, 1971, the third source advised the Women's Bail Fund will have a "major bail out of women" from the Women's House of Detention from June 10 to June 13, 1971 at the Washington Square Methodist Church. It will include four days of "discussions, films, counseling and information services" for inmates and their families. The coordinator for the Bail Fund was identified as Pam Engle, telephone number 989-6717.

On July 26, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed a picket-type demonstration at 51st Street and Avenue of the Americas protesting the existence of all jails. Among the groups represented was the Women's Bail Fund.

On August 4, 1971, a fourth confidential source advised the following checks were among those drawn from the bank account of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, Attorneys-at-Law, 103 Park Avenue, NY, NY.

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Date	Payee	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for $2,000.00	Chemical #046-514716
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for $3,500.00	Patricia Reiner 4th N.W. National Minneapolis, Minnesota

This information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. Frank V. Scuderi, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 253-15 Union Turnpike, Floral Park, NY.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

The fourth source advised on January 5, 1971 that Jonathan W. Lubell, William H. Schaap, Stephen L. Fine, Neal L. Gantcher and David G. Lubell are all members of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap Law Firm.

A fifth confidential source advised on February 25, 1970, that as of July, 1968, William Schaap, an attorney for Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

The fifth source advised on February 25, 1970, William Schaap, Neal Gantcher and Stephen Fine had reservations to attend the NLG, 31st National Convention, February 20-23, 1970 in Washington, D.C.

On April 17, 1969, a sixth confidential source advised that as of May, 1969, Jonathan Lubell was President of the New York City Chapter of the NLG.

NLG

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

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On January 6, 1972, the first source made available a one page leaflet distributed through the mails by the Women's Bail Fund and dated December, 1971. The leaflet is a request for funds for the Bail Fund with the notation that donations are tax exempt. The leaflet, in part says, "The Women's Bail Fund is one arm of the growing nationwide prison solidarity movement. During the past year we raised bail to release over 120 women who have been imprisoned while awaiting trial....."

On January 23, 1972, a seventh confidential source advised that Post Office Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY, is subscribed to by the Women's House of Detention Bail Fund and rented by Mary C. Pinotti, 86 East 3rd Street, NY, NY (Telephone 777-5823.)

The third source advised on February 10, 1972 the Women's Bail Fund is trying to obtain a grant from the NY People's Life Fund (PLF), however, they have been advised by the PLF that they may receive a loan rather than an outright grant. The source advised the Fund participated in a demonstration a month ago at the New York City Correctional Institution at Riker's Island, NY, however, said its activities seem to be limited. The source advised that two principal activists of the Women's Bail Fund are Amy Lowenstein and Gerry Tosca.

The NY PLF is a fund set up by the War Tax Resistance (WTR) to grant loans or funds to local groups in the NY area.

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The WTR is a national organization which encourages the non-payment of federal taxes as a protest to the war in Indochina.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22702) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 3/14/72.

On 4/19/72, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that no certificate of incorporation located in either the active file or the file records regarding any bail fund.

On 4/19/72, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned organization has not filed with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds.

The second confidential source further advised that the captioned organization may fall within those certain persons who are exempted under New York State Law, Article 10-A, Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes, Section 482-A. The second confidential source stated that in most instances charitable organizations are exempted under the exemption provision not requiring filing with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds whenever gross contributions during a fiscal year are not in excess of $1,000.

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First confidential source mentioned in letter is JOSEPH GLALI, New York State Department of State, Division of Corporation, Albany, New York.

Second confidential source mentioned in letter is ROBERT J. COZZENS, Accountant, State of New York Department of Social Services, Charter Registration Section, Albany, New York.

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Date: 8/28/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the Women's Bail Fund.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information received from sources of continuing value, if disclosed could impair their future effectiveness and therefore be prejudicial to the national defense interests. Indices of the NYO are negative concerning individuals mentioned in the LHM as being members of the Women's Bail Fund with the exception of AMY LOBENSTINE.

New York Office files reflect AMY LOBENSTINE is a member of the Women's Liberation Movement and, in 1969, was a member of the "People Against Racism", an umbrella-type organization financed by church groups working exclusively in White communities in opposition to the supremacy of White culture. LOBENSTINE is the wife of FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE, subject of case captioned, "FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE; SM - REVACT (VB); (New York file 100-165762, Bureau file 100-459419).

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Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

First source
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Second Source
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Third source
Vice-President ~~MILTON L. SNYDER~~
Security Office
First National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Fourth source
NY 11558-S

Fifth source
NY 1107-S

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Women's Bail Fund has had several contacts with Weatherman subjects, New York will continue efforts to determine activities and structure of the Fund.

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New York, New York
August 28, 1972

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A first confidential source advised that Beverly Sterner, Channel 13 News, 304 West 58th Street, New York, New York, is affiliated with the Women's Bail Fund (WBF).

An article appeared in the March, 1972 issue of the "Liberated Guardian", captioned "Women's Bail Fund; Organizing Our Anger", written by five unidentified members of the Women's Bail Fund Collective.

The article relates "The Women's Bail Fund is a group of about 35 women in New York City that bails women out of jail (150 so far). They have been organized for over a year and a half and did their first bailout on December 20, 1970. They have been active in supporting other groups involved in the prison struggle. They do legal follow-up for bailed-out sisters who want it and have been talking with people about the prison struggle, why jails exist, who the real enemies are, etcetera."

The article is introduced by the following statement:

"For this article we wanted to talk about ourselves. So five of us volunteered to collect different thoughts from as many women as possible in our group and then pooled these reflections in this article, using the words from their raps."

The article, being reflections of the various members of the group, is a series of quotes by unidentified members concerning the WBF.

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The following are reflections of some WBF members carried under the subcaption "Our Roots - Why We Started - Why We Joined".

"There was a woman in my consciousness-raising group who was in the bail fund when it was first getting started and she talked with others about it. To some of us it was a very exciting idea. To others it was frightening - connecting to political activity as women. Ultimately it ended in a split of my small group on whether we should carry our newly raised consciousness to any sort of feminist political action or not.

"In the past, I was politically frustrated because I was only involved in one-shot actions. I saw what was happening in terms of how this system functions to oppress black people and that resulted in a lot of pain for me. I felt I had to reflect my stands in a day-to-day struggle. I had the sense that the women in the WBF were also aware of that need.

"When sisters want us to, we go to court with them. When I go to court I find that it can do bad things to my head. I make judgements like this judge is better than another one, but it's all shit. All judges are pigs. Or like feeling good that a sister got six months instead of five years when she shouldn't have gotten anything at all.

"I was in the House of Detention when there was the bail fund demonstration on December 20, 1970. The whole tier was so excited. When someone saw the first people she let out a scream and everyone rushed to the windows. As the chanting increased outside we started to sing and chant. They locked us in our cells so each person would be isolated and intimidated about chanting. But all the women kept it up. Everyone inside said the feeling about this demonstration was different than other demonstrations. There had been more contact. The women saw Afeni and Joan and another woman that they had known inside outside in the demonstration. That was real important.

"A lot of it was the bail fund. The bail fund banner with the address made it real that people were serious about supporting people inside. It wasn't going to be a one-shot deal.

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The following are reflections carried under the sub-caption "Questions We Are Facing Right Now".

"There's a real dialectic between reform and revolution. So much of what we do is short-term support stuff that can be seen as reformist. When prisoners raise these demands it's understood to be revolutionary; when people on the outside raise them, they are felt to be reformist. I have done a whole lot of courtroom work, both in the bail fund and before too. In fact, the whole social work thing is what I come out of, which is why it is so hard for me to deal with all this ('cause I obviously reflect a lot of that work). Social work when it started back in the late 1800's and early 1900's came out of real radical circles, the radicals and feminists and such. And when you read MAO, he talks about service to the people as a revolutionary thing. But for us it feels weird because it has been co-opted. I think that the movement now, trying to recoup the revolutionary aspects, that original sense of service to the people, trying to help people survive.

"One of the ways to really keep ourselves out of the rut of being social workers is to engage in more political education among ourselves and to ask other groups how they've dealt with this question. Also we should be more involved in educating other people.

"We should be doing more for women inside. We need to really work on facilitating communications between the sisters inside the jail. Women prisoners have been slower to get organized but I'm sure this is because there is so much isolation in the women's jail. Concretely, we need to write more letters to find out what is going on, send literature, but also tell the women about each other, about what other women are thinking and feeling. This would stop the sense of isolation and increase the sense of solidarity.

"I think much of the movement is guilty of ultra-leftism. In China the Communists worked on a lot of things that were a lot less than what they ultimately wanted. We're too afraid of being contaminated by being involved in reform movements. We too often define our enemies too broadly and our allies too narrowly.

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"I've been real impressed with what women in the group are willing to commit themselves to do and that they fulfill those commitments. And that atmosphere of responsibility affects new members too. This is real important. It helps me through the rough times and all the ideological hassles and struggles we go through. You really have a sense that everyone really wants to work things through, search for solutions, wants to hold together because we feel responsible for the work. Even the way people ask for leaves of absence when they are sick or too busy, that they feel they want to explain why they have to stop doing work for a while, shows people's commitment and responsibility."

> The "Liberated Guardian" was created in April, 1970, through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were to produce a "more revolutionary" paper, to operate collectively within it and to maintain by design a loose political position.
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> The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

A second confidential source advised an account for the WBF was opened on July 6, 1971, for $3,500. The account was closed ten days later on July 16, 1971. This account was opened by Patricia Reiner of 2451 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis. Reiner, on August 30, 1971, submitted a forwarding address of 855 South Cedar Lane, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

A third confidential source advised the WBF set aside money for Constance Trimble at the First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The source advised two accounts were opened for the WBF on behalf of Trimble. One account was a savings account in the amount of $2,000; the other was a checking account in the amount of $2,800. The trustees for these accounts were listed as Neil B. Dietrich or Catherine Collins.

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Constance Trimble was tried and found not guilty on a charge of first degree murder for making a telephone call which lured a St. Paul, Minnesota police officer to an ambush slaying which occurred in 1970.

On April 5, 1972, and April 8, 1972, a fourth confidential source advised Jennifer Dohrn and Judith Clark were in contact with various members of the WBF on these two days.

Judith Ann Clark is a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - Weatherman faction and was underground in 1970 prior to her arrest on December 17, 1970 by Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI New York City, as a result of an outstanding arrest wanted for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution - mob action. Clark was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois in April, 1970, prior to her arrest. She was sentenced to three years, for which she spent nine months in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, and was released in July, 1971, to serve the remaining time on probation in New York City.

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn is the sister of FBI Top Ten Fugitive Bernadine Rae Dohrn. Both sisters are alleged members of the SDS - Weatherman faction.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street,

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Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

On April 14, 1972, a fifth confidential source advised that Judith Clark was in touch on April 3, 1972, with a Beth Last Name Unknown (LNU), at 466 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York, concerning the WBF.

The source advised that Clark, on November 5, 1972, was in touch with an unknown female and discussed the Wednesday night meeting of the WBF. Clark discussed the fact that Jeannie LNU, Estelle LNU and Laurie LNU would be at the meeting at 5:30 PM, that evening at Clark's residence. The source related that Sara LNU and Naomi LNU, both from the Defense Bail Fund, were also expected at the meeting. Clark discussed the fact that the WBF has no common politics and no common political direction at this point and the WBF could become a defense committee, not because it would be desireable, but because of a lack of any other direction.

The source advised that on the same day, Clark was in touch with Amy Lobenstine from the WBF at telephone number 663-1136, and both agreed to attend an education meeting of the Fund.

The fifth confidential source further related that Clark was in contact, on April 8, 1972, with a Marilyn Dalismer, 254-4498, and a Shelley Lawrence, 663-1136. Both were identified by the source as being associated with the WBF.

On April 21, 1972, the fifth confidential source advised Clark and Dohrn went to the residence of Marilyn Dalsimer, 110 Bleecker Street, Apartment 7D, New York City, telephone number 254-4498 on that day. Dalsimer was identified as a member of the WBF.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 28, 1972

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Title Women's Bail Fund

Character Internal Security - Revolutionary Activities

Reference is made to New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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(OO:NY)

Re New York airtel and LHM, 8/28/72, and captioned as above.

On 11/28/72, NY 7615-S advised the Women's Bail Fund (WBF) is not a leading element and lacks any influence in the movement in New York City.

A review of the subject file discloses there is no structure to the WBF and that it is a coalition of women who belong to various groups in the New York City area, whose main purpose is to raise funds for selected women in jail.

It is noted that Weatherman subjects have contacted those involved in the bail fund. However, have decryed the lack of political direction of the WBF and would like to turn it into a defense committee because of a lack of any other direction. There is no indication that this has occurred, and the bail fund still remains a loose coalition of like-minded individuals from various groups seeking to raise funds for various purposes. Because of its lack of common political direction, it has had no influence and presently is ineffective in the movement.

In view of the above, the NYO is discontinuing investigation in this matter to be reopened upon receipt of pertinent information from sources that the bail fund is being redirected as a structured group for a common political and ideological purpose.

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TO :ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/72

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

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SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
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(OO:WFO)

ReWFOlet to Atlanta 2/15/72; WFOlet to Jacksonville 3/14/72; WFOlet to Cincinnati 3/22/72; Jacksonville let to Tampa 3/31/72; Tampa let to WFO 4/7/72; Denver airtel to WFO 4/13/72; and Springfield let to WFO 4/18/72.

For information of the Bureau and all receiving offices of instant publication, which is described in its subscription advertisement as "a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for 'every woman who has ever been raped, physically, èconomically, or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of women as we want to build a movement in this country and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.'"

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(1-100-50659) (SUSAN BAKER)
(1-100-53703) (GINNY BERSON)
(1-100-55495) (JOAN BERSON)
(1-100-55499) (RITA MAE BROWN)
(1-105-93016) (CHARLOTTE BUNCH)
(1-100-55501) (SHARON DEEVY)
(1-100-55494) (HELAINE HARRIS)
(1-100-48805) (SUSAN HATHAWAY)
(1-100-55500) (NANCY MYRON)
(1-100-51967) (TASHA PETERSON)
(1-100-55497) (COLETTA REID)
(1-100-55498) (LEE SCHWING)
(1-100-55509) (ANN SILVER)
(1-100-55493) (JENNIFER WOOLUL)

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"The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literatures for women."

WFO is currently conducting investigation of captioned publication, located at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, in an effort to develop information pertaining to the following:

1. General nature of the publication
2. Location of publishing and printing facilities
3. Circulation
4. Sources of funds
5. Identities of leading activists
6. Connection with any revolutionary activity oriented organization
7. Propensity for violence of individuals who associate with this group
8. Whether individuals reside in a communal type existence
9. Extent of any foreign or domestic subversion.

To date, there have been 3 issues of "The Furies" published. The initial issue of captioned publication indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press Collective, in Altanta, Georgia." This issue also indicated that the mailing address for the publication is P.O. Box 8843, S.E. Station, WDC 20003. It is to be noted that this S.E. Station handles the address 219 11th St., S.E., WDC.

On 1/4/72, [redacted] advised that captioned publication espouses the cause of radical lesbianism and aligns itself politically with the views of the New Left.

On 3/20/72 [redacted] advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

A review of the initial issue of captioned publication indicates the following staff members.

SUSAN BAKER
GINNY BERSON
JOAN BYRON

RITA MAE BROWN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH
SHARON DEEVY
HELAINE HARRIS
SUSAN HATHAWAY
NANCY MYRON
TASHA PETERSON
COLETTA REID
LEE SCHWING
ANN SILVER
JENNIFER WOOLUL

WFO is conducting individual investigations regarding the staff members to determine if their activities would warrant their inclusion on the ADEX.

For information of the Bureau, WF 4562-E (GHETTO), who is in a position to furnish limited information regarding the residents of 219 11th St., S.E., has furnished information on numerous occasions regarding vehicles which have been parked in front of or near the "Furies" residence. Source has observed occupants of these vehicles enter the residence at 219 11th St., S.E. Leads have been set out in referenced communications regarding these vehicles for identification.

On 4/10/72, WF 4562-E advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advises that several females frequent the house and one of the girls has a baby. The same source advised that most of the girls who frequent the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

For information of the Bureau a review of the three existing issues of the newspaper indicates that most of the articles concern the problems that lesbians face, where they can go socially, and how to be strong and independent as a lesbian. The newspaper contains very few advertisements, but all of the ads refer to lesbians.

WFO is in receipt of only one copy each of the three issues; however, through established sources, WFO will obtain a copy of the next publication for the Bureau's perusal.

A review of WFO files indicates that SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD, staff members of the above captioned publication, have known and associated with a few of the Weathermen fugitives. SUSAN HATHAWAY was on the defense for the Chicago Seven.

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All receiving offices are requested to review office indices re all staff members of captioned publication.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will continue investigation in an effort to answer above listed questions and make a recommendation for further investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2062)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(00: WFO)

Re WFO let to Acting Director, 5/31/72.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, Jacksonville indices are negative regarding staff members mentioned in referenced letter.

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2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Jacksonville
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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20519) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, and WFO letter to the Bureau dated 5/31/72.

For information, referenced WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, requested registration check on three 1971 Ohio license plates and it should be noted that in the last paragraph the license plate number is listed as J3862 and that the lead reads JE862.

The following investigation was conducted by SC W. JAMES GRETZ at Columbus, Ohio:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

On 4/4/72, Mrs. JEAN SMEDLEY, Record Clerk, License Plate Index, advised the following information with regard to the listed 71 plates:

1971 Ohio license plate W5487 was issued to JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, on a 1965 Volkswagen bearing VIN 115144097.

1971 Ohio license plate T4612 is registered to HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio, on a 1967 VW bearing VIN 117288826.

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2-WFO (100-55290) (RM)
1-Cincinnati

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1971 Ohio license plate J3862 is registered to the Colonial Stores, Incorporated, 1033 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, on a 1969 Chevrolet Station Wagon bearing VIN 131359K376355.

1971 Ohio license plate JE862 is registered to JAMES LLOYD WEEKS, 1751 Bryn Mawr Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, on a 1963 American Motors Sedan bearing VIN B563937.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT M. MC DANIEL at Cincinnati, Ohio:

A review of Cincinnati indices reveal negative information in regard to JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, and HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio. Cincinnati indices reveal that JAMES LLOYD WEEKS was referenced in Cincinnati file 100-19515, which file indicated that on 1/8/71, a white Rambler American bearing current Ohio license EH2853 was observed at a commune located at 2900 18th Street, Northwest, Washington, It was a commune known as Women's Liberation Commune and considered to be frequented by Weatherwomen. Cincinnati file 100-19515 reveal that a copy of Cincinnati letter was forwarded to WFO file 100-52724 which contains a letter giving background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review WFO file 100-52724 in an effort to develop further background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/6/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-13456) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: WFO

Re WFO letter 5/31/72, a copy of which is enclosed for Chicago.

Springfield indices disclosed a main case file for one SUSAN HATHAWAY, date of birth 9/13/41. Chicago was office of origin, Chicago file 100-47141. Springfield reviewed Motor Vehicle files in attempt to locate HATHAWAY for Chicago.

The other names listed in referenced letter were not identifiable in Springfield indices.

Chicago should advise WFO as to any information in file pertaining to HATHAWAY.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
2 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Springfield (100-13456)

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-10985) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
OO: WFO

Reference Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau 5/31/72.

A review of the Denver indices revealed the following individuals had files pertaining to them:

RITA MAE BROWN
LEE SCHWING

The following information was furnished to Denver (31-4480) from the Sacramento Police Department in a letter dated 10/26/70:

RITA MAE BROWN, Born 9/24/47, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, 5' tall, 100 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, listed to be Sioux Indian and part Negro, was arrested in Sacramento, California, by the Sacramento PD on 6/19/70, at 1910 5th Street, Apartment 9, engaged in an act of prostitution for which she received $10.00. She was fined $125.00 or ten days in the County Jail. Jail sentence suspended for three years. BROWN's former address is listed as 940 Hays Street, San Francisco, California.

FBI Identification Number 379078F reflects BROWN was arrested by the Denver PD, Denver, Colorado, on 9/2/65, 9/28/65, and 10/12/66, for investigation of prostitution. FBI Identification Record further indicates that BROWN was also arrested on 9/28/68, Denver, Colorado, for investigation of prostitution and on 6/27/70, by the Sacramento, California, PD for investigation of prostitution. 100-412144-5

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2 - Washington Field (RM) (100-55290)
1 - Denver
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In a letter from Denver to Sacramento dated 12/7/70, status RUC, indicated local sources within the Denver Division have been contacted and advised that to their knowledge, BROWN was not currently working in the Denver area nor do they know for whom BROWN was working for in 1966.

Indices check regarding LEE SCHWING, (DN 100-10967), reflects in a letter to WFO file 100-55498 (C), dated 4/3/72, that SCHWING's driver's license and photograph on license was supplied to WFO on the above date. No further information contained in Denver file regarding SCHWING.

Denver indices negative regarding remainder of staff members of captioned publication.

Denver Division considers this case RUC.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-3125)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

WFO letter to the Bureau, 5/31/72.

Tampa indices negative re all names, except that of SUSAN H. THAWAY, which name was indexed on page 20 of WFO LHM dated 3/17/71, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY, 1971."

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2 - Bureau
2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Tampa

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

Re WFOletter to the Bureau, 5/31/72; Jacksonville letter to the Bureau, 6/20/72; Springfield letter to the Bureau, 7/6/72; and Atlanta letter to WFO, 7/20/72.

For information of all receiving offices, a review of WFO files indicate that two of the staff members of captioned publication, SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD have known and associated with a few of the Weatherman fugitives. Also, the subscriber to the telephone at the "Furies" address, 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.(WDC), is NANCY MYRON. MYRON is employed by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a self-described "New Left Think Tank."

2 - Bureau
2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 1)
2 - Atlanta (100-9284)(Enc. 1)
2 - Baltimore (Enc. 1)
2 - Boston (Enc. 1)
2 - Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
2 - Houston (Enc. 1)
2 - Miami (Enc. 1)
2 - Newark(Enc. 1)
2 - New Haven (Enc. 1)
2 - New York (Enc. 1)
2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)
5 - WFO
(1 -100-[illegible]65) (Info)
(1 -100-55500)(MYRON)
(1 -100-55497)(REID)
(1 -100-55498)(SCHWING)

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For these reasons, the toll records for the "Furies" telephone 202-544-7613, were obtained from the last five month period.

On 7/13/72, Miss JEWEL JOHNSON (Protect by Request), 1117 Anacostia Road, S. E., WDC employed at Civil Aeronautics Board, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., WDC, advised SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN that she is the owner of the row house at 219 11th Street, S. E., WDC. She stated that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSANXSCHWING and COLETTA REID originally rented the house. She stated she has no background information on any of the women and is not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. She has received no complaints about the residents from the neighbors. Miss JOHNSON added she would help the FBI in any way possible.

Atlanta advised as follows in referenced letter:

The 5/29/72, issue of "The Great Speckled Bird", an underground newspaper with general distributions in the Atlanta, Ga., area, carried the following notice:

> "On application of Sally Gabb, Marianna Kaufman and Nancy Jones, all of 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, articles of incorporation have been granted the Sojourner Truth Press, Inc. by the Honorable Jeptha Tanksley, Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The registered of the corporation is located at 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia and it's registered agent is Sally Gabb. The purpose of the corporation is printing and dissemination of information. The minimum capital with which the corporation shall commence business is $500.00."

On 5/18/72, a source in the position to know, advised that the following individuals were connected with the Sojourner Truth Press:

SALLY GABB
1190 Mansfield Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

NANCY JONES
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

JENNIE HAMILTON
193 Elizabeth Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

ALEXANDER JOYCE
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

On 7/7/72, JK 405-S advised that the Sojourner Truth Press was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly New Left material for New Left organizations, yet espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they print what is desired (papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.)

All those individuals mentioned above are, individually, subjects of security investigations in Atlanta.

Enclosed for each receiving office except the Bureau are the toll records from this residence for the last five months. Receiving offices are requested to review the tolls, identify subscribers to the phone numbers within their respective division and conduct criminal checks, source checks, and indices checks regarding each subscriber.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/6/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-44951) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOlet to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 8/14/72, personnel of the Secretary's Office, New England Telephone Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., provided the following information concerning the below-listed telephone numbers:

617-734-2337 - EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, 360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury, Mass.;

617-665-2847 - CHARLES WELCH, 45 Tappan St., Melrose, Mass.;

617-666-2847 - WENDY SOBEL, 18 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass.

A search of the indices of the Boston office failed to disclose any information identifiable with CHARLES WELCH or WENDY SOBEL.

Boston indices reflected the following information concerning EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, the son of DAVID DELLINGER:

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2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
2 - Boston
 1 - (100-38735)
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Boston file 100-38735 entitled "EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, aka PATCH DELLINGER; SM - ANARCHIST (BUFILE 100-450988)" reflected that DELLINGER was subject of Boston investigation based on his participation in a "Teach-In" and Rededication Service on 1/29/68 at the Arlington St. Church, Boston. During the above activity, DELLINGER made a statement in support of the "Resistance Group" and turned in what was reported to be Selective Service cards.

The primary function of the Resistance Group was to aid, abet, and counsel young men faced with the draft.

EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER graduated from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., on 6/6/66 majoring in economics. He was arrested at Chester, Pa. on 4/1/64 and was charged with disorderly conduct.

The 1968-69 Harvard University Directory of Officers and Students reflected that DELLINGER was enrolled in the School of Medicine, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

It had been reported that PATCH DELLINGER was present at a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Street Meeting in New York City on 7/21/64.

The file further disclosed that inasmuch as the Boston office had no current information associating DELLINGER with the SWP or the Young Socialist Alliance and that his activities on behalf of the New England Resistance were pacifist in nature, it was felt that DELLINGER did not warrant inclusion on the Security or Agitator Indexes maintained at that time; and thus, the case was placed in a closed status.

A review of Boston file 25-25585 (Bufile 25-569484) reflected that DELLINGER was also subject of investigation based on his participation in the previously mentioned Rededication Services at the Arlington St. Church in Boston on 1/29/68 at which 23 individuals turned in either a Notice of Classification and/or a Registration Certificate. Two other individuals turned in some other type of document. It was determined that DELLINGER had turned in a Selective Service Registration Certificate and two Notices of Classification issued by LB #28, Flemington, New Jersey. Also, a two-page statement signed PATCHEN DELLINGER supporting the Resistance movement was turned in.

In April, 1972, AUSA, Boston declined any prosecution concerning DELLINGER.

On 8/21/72, personnel of the Office of the Mass. Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., advised that their files contain no record identifiable with CHARLES WELCH, WENDY SOBEL, or EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER.

A review of the 1972 Police Listings for the cities of Melrose and Boston revealed the following information:

Name	Address	Occupation	Age
CHARLES A. WELCH	45 Tappan St., Melrose	Retired	66
EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER	360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury	Physician	28

The 1971 Police Listing for the city of Somerville failed to reflect any information concerning WENDY SOBEL as residing at 18 Belmont St. in Somerville.

Sources familiar with Communist Party and Revolutionary Activities in the Boston area were contacted during August and Sept., 1972 and knew of no activity on the part of any of the aforementioned telephone subscribers. Sources are as follows:

Date	Source	Contacting Agent
8/31/72	1271-S	LEO E. BRUNNICK
8/31/72	1338-PSI	LEO E. BRUNNICK
9/1/72	1370-PSI	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
8/18/72	1307-PSI	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
9/1/72	1311-S	ROBERT J. MC CAFFERY
8/31/72	1877-S	RALPH D. GAULT
8/31/72	808-S	ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463)(P)

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SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO:WFO

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/6/72, ~~Mr. DONALD V. POWELL~~ advised that phone number 215-691-0132 was installed 5/10/71 and is subscribed to by EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

The above information is confidential and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DONALD V. POWELL, 12th Floor, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 1 Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia indices are negative re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III.

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PHILADELPHIA
AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

Will conduct credit and criminal checks re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center St., Bethlehem, Pa.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290)(RM)
2 - Philadelphia (100-54463)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/21/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO: WFO

Re Springfield letter to Bureau dated 7/6/72 and WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

Springfield by letter dated 7/6/72 requested that Chicago furnish to Washington Field pertinent information concerning SUSAN HATHAWAY as it appears in Chicago files.

Pertinent information concerning HATHAWAY was furnished to Washington Field by letters dated 1/18/71 and 1/24/72 captioned "SUSAN HATHAWAY, SM-NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST)" WFO file 100-48808.

By letter dated 7/31/72 Washington Field furnished the toll call records for the "Furies" telephone 202 544-7613. The following numbers within the Chicago Division appeared in these toll records:

312 528-2475

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company (IBTC) disclose this number is listed to JUDSON H. MINER, 632 West Oakdale, Chicago. Another listing is shown for JUDSON H. MINER, lawyer, 22 East Huron, Chicago, telephone #751-1170. This latter number apparently is MINER's business office.

2- Bureau (RM)
2- Wahington Field (100-55290)(RM)
2- Chicago

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The "Chicago Sun Times," a daily newspaper in its issue of 11/11/71, described JUDSON H. MINER as president of the Chicago Council of Lawyers (CCL), "a reform-oriented group of 1,300 attorneys."

The "Chicago Sun Times" of 10/23/70 stated that most members of the CCL are youthful lawyers and the CCL was organized in June, 1969, to work for reform of the legal profession and the general community. This article described JUDSON H. MINER as a Legal Aid Bureau attorney and head of the CCL.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information of a subversive nature concerning MINER.

On 8/11/72 SC JEROME J. COX reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago PD, and located no record for JUDSON H. MINER.

312 566-4622

On 8/11/72 SC RICHARD HAHN determined through records of the IBTC that 312 566-4622, an unpublished number, is listed to OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

A review of Chicago indices on 8/17/72 disclosed no references to OLIE LYALL RYAN.

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AT CHICAGO AND MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS. Will check local police department files concerning OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/25/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/1/72, a well placed source advised that Blowing Rock, N. C., telephone number 295-3321, had been discontinued effective 5/23/72. This source stated the number was formerly listed to JAMES W. HATHAWAY, Laurel Lane, Blowing Rock, N. C. Also HATHAWAY was a teacher at Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C.

On 9/5/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that JAMES HATHAWAY who resided on Laural Lane in Blowing Rock was associated with Appalachian State University in Boone as a College Professor and his wife was a former movie actress. Chief TOWNSEND stated that the HATHAWAYS have some sort of "connection" or relatives in Italy and that they had left Blowing Rock some months ago, but just recently returned and are planning on opening a restaurant in the Blowing Rock area in the future.

Chief TOWNSEND stated that he had no record of the HATHAWAYS as having been arrested for any crime in the Blowing Rock area.

On 9/14/72, a check of the Charlotte Office indices revealed no record for JAMES W. HATHAWAY, mentioned above or SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter.

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2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
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CHARLOTTE:

AT BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Will determine if JAMES W. HATHAWAY's wife is SUSAN HATHAWAY, and if so, attempt to determine if identical with SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter.

NON SYMBOL SOURCE

The well placed source referred to is Mr. C. P. HUGHES, Office Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boone, North Carolina.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 9/29/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Denver letter to Bureau, 7/25/72; Tampa letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Chicago letter to Bureau, 8/21/72; Boston letter to Bureau, 9/6/72 Albuquerque letter to WFO, 9/11/72, and Newark letter to Bureau, 9/15/72. 100-453233-207

On 7/13/72, WF 4562-E (GHETTO), who lives next door to "Furies" collective at 221 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D. C. (WDC), was contacted by SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN. Source advised that several young white girls continue to reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. They appear friendly, but keep very much to themselves. On 8/23/72, this source advised SA HYTEN that apparently four or five young white girls now live at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Source has seen numerous different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure exactly how many reside there.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence has stated to source that she is a music teacher. Source has seen several girls on different occasions carrying what

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2-Atlanta (100-9284)
2-Baltimore
2-Charlotte
2-Chicago (100-52994)
2-Houston
2-Miami
3-Newark (100-55147)
2-New Haven
2-New York
2-Philadelphia
4-WFO
(1-100-48808) (HATHAWAY)
(1-100-55497) (REID)
(1-100-55498) (SCHWING)
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appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and stay to themselves.

The folloiwng investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP K. CRUMM at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On 8/14/72, a check of the City Directory covering Carlsbad, New Mexico, revealed that telephone number 505-885-9609 is currently subscribed to RICHARD I. WOODUL, 1214 Cedar, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On 8/14/72, criminal checks with the Carlsbad Police Department and Eddy County Sheriff's Office revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL.

On 8/14/72, Detective LEO ARMSTRONG, Carlsbad Police Department, advised that RICHARD I. WOODUL is a long-time resident of Carlsbad and is a local businessman there. He further advised that one of WOODUL's daughters, JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL, date of birth 11/24/48, was now a resident of Washington, D. C. (WDC).

A name check in Albuquerque indices revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL; however, a check of the name JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL revealed that she is the subject of a previous investigation, file 100-4154. JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is also the subject of WFO file 100-55493.

Apparently JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is still a resident of WDC, and is a friend of NANCY MYRON. Apparently JENNIFER WOODUL has placed telephone calls from the home of NANCY MYRON to the home of her father, RICHARD I. WOODUL, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and he also apparently is no way involved in any of his daughter's activities in WDC.

On 9/13/72, Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Road, S.E., WDC, (protect identity), advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that these three girls pay their rent each month by check, which is drawn on an account at the American Security and Trust Company, WDC. She said that HATHAWAY, SCHWING and REID take turns each month signing the check for the rent.

Mrs. JOHNSON related that she recalled that when she rented the dwelling to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls. She has received no complaints concerning any of their activities and she would have no personal knowledge of their activities.

She advised that she does plan to inspect the property in the near future, as this is her custom as the owner.

On 9/14/72, WF 4805-PSI furnished the August, 1972, copy of "The Furies" newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, does not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-Government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

Investigation is continuing in an endeavor to develop further background information regarding the "Furies" newspaper and the individuals involved with this publication.

All receiving field offices are requested to complete necessary investigation and expeditiously furnish results to Bureau and WFO.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10-11-72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 9-22-72.

On 10-2-72, Mrs. LAVERNE KLINGER, Identification Division, Bethlehem Police Department, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that a review of her files failed to reflect any record for EDWARD G. FERTAL or FERTALTAL, III.

On the same date, Miss RUTH CAWLEY, Bethlehem Credit Bureau, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that her records indicate a file for EDWARD G. FERTAL and wife, CAROL, who reside at 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa. The file has been open since 5-14-67 and indicates the couple were moved on 5-17-69 and have a previous address of 720 East 9th Street, Bethlehem, Pa. CAROL FERTAL's employment was listed as a 2nd Grade School Teacher at St. Simon and Jude School, Bethlehem, Pa., and that EDWARD G. FERTAL attended Pennsylvania State University and was in the U.S. Army assigned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Philadelphia indices are negative regarding EDWARD G. FERTAL and CAROL FERTAL.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/11/72

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
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MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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ReWFOlet to Bu, 7/31/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD L. SCHUHLER at Houston, Texas:

On 8/4/72, a review of Cole's 1972 City Directory for Houston, Texas revealed that telephone number 713-643-5584 is presently subscribed to DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas.

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On 8/4/72, a check was made of Houston indices and it revealed that a 62-0 information concerning entry for DANIEL R. HARRIS exists consisting of the following information:

On 8/4/70, Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas, visited the Houston Office of the FBI requesting assistance because their daughter, HELAINE HARRIS, had run away from home on 5/12/70. On this occasion, Mr. HARRIS advised that for the previous six or eight months his daughter had become very interested in the National Organization of Women (NOW) and the Young Womens Liberation Front, which was active at the University of Houston. He stated that his daughter became interested in the Women's Liberation movement when she attended some courses at the University of Houston and at the University of Thought which was active on the University of Houston campus. HELAINE HARRIS attended the Southern Female Liberation meeting at Edwards, Mississippi from May 8-10, 1970 and upon her return from this meeting she left home after her parents had demanded she stop participating in this type of activity. Mr. HARRIS further advised that their daughter telephonically contacted him from Albuquerque, N. M. on 7/30/70 at which time she stated

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she wanted to come home but could not inasmuch as she could not get along with her parents.

On 8/6/70, Mr. HARRIS telephonically contacted the Houston Office of the FBI and advised that he had received a call on the previous evening from his daughter in Berkeley, California. She stated this was where the action is and that she was a part of it. Mr. HARRIS additionally stated that his daughter had made statements prior to her departure from home that Houston was behind in riots and that she was going to go where the action is so that she could be a part of it.

Mr. HARRIS had filled out a missing persons report with the local authorities in Houston in May, 1970 and the following information is taken from a copy of that report:

Name	HELAINE HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Female APPROX 1954
Age	16 years old (In May, 1970)
Address	8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown naturally curly, shoulder length, usually parted in center and pulled behind ears into ponytails
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive

Wears gold rimmed, round glasses, cannot see without them.

SSAN	459-98-6262

On 9/11/72, the records of the Houston PD were caused to be checked and no information could be found identifiable with DANIEL R. HARRIS (father), HELEN HARRIS (mother), or HELAINE HARRIS.

On 9/29/72, HO 1037-S and HO 1439-S advised that they have never heard of a DANIEL R. HARRIS or HELAINE HARRIS.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/24/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
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Re Chicago letter dated 8/21/72

On September 6, 1972, Lieutenant PHIL CANCELLI, Mundelein, Illinois Police Department, advised that his records are negative regarding OLIE LYALL RYAN.

On September 15, 1972, Sergeant BERNARD LEONARD, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, Illinois, advised his records are negative regarding RYAN.

On August 21, 1972, SC G. PACH reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department and found no record for RYAN.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
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Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 9/25/72.

On 10/5/72, ~~BARBARA RAGAN,~~ Credit Bureau, Boone, N. C., advised that their records reveal JAMES HATHAWAY is a Professor at Appalachian State University in Boone and that his wife's name is MARY and they reside in care of General Delivery, Blowing Rock, N. C.

On 10/26/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that both JAMES HATHAWAY and his wife are residing in Blowing Rock, N. C., and that they intend to open a restaurant in Blowing Rock sometime in the future.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/21/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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ReNYlet to WFO, dated 9/28/72.

NYO indices, negative regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, NYC, PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY, and THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

On 9/29/72, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, advised SC ROBERT J. LIBERATORE that there was no record in her files identifiable with a Mr. PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY. ~~Mrs. DE FIORE~~ also advised on the same date that there was no record in her files identifiable with THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

On 10/5/72, SC ROBERT D. SHEA caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, New York, NY. There was no record identifiable with this organization.

It should be noted that no criminal checks can be conducted on an individual at the New York City Police Department without that individual's date of birth.

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The following sources at New York, NY, were contacted with negative results regarding PHOEBE FISHER, THOMAS J. MYRON and Liberation Publication:

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NY 6909-S
NY 6474-S
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~~NY 7495-S~~

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue attempts to determine subscriber to telephone numbers 914-462-0604 and 212-732-2944.

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WASHINGTON FIELD	WASHINGTON FIELD	12/13/72	1/4/72 - 12/1/72

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
"FURIES" NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.	JERRY M. GRAVES	neh
	Character of Case: INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES	

SUMMARY

REFERENCES: WFO letters to Bureau, 5/31, 7/31 and 9/29/72.
Atlanta letters to WFO, 7/20 and 9/19/72.
Newark letter to Bureau, 9/15/72 100-453233-207
New York airtel to WFO, 9/28/72.

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INFORMANTS

Source Identification	Location
WF T-1 is WF 2197-PSI	100-55290-1
WF T-2 is WF 4015-C	100-55290-20
WF T-3 is WF 2188-S	134-9613 Sub A-286
WF T-4 is WF 4562-E	100-55290-34

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WF T-6 is JK 405-S 100-55290-46A

WF T-7 - See Non-Symbol Source Page

WF T-8 is WF 4805-PSI 100-55290-57

WF T-9 is WF 4027-PSI 134-10361 Sub A

Investigation of persons mentioned in this report as being staff members of the "Furies" Newspaper is being conducted and reported through individual cases.

Extensive physical surveillance of the "Furies" location at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., as well as individuals who frequented this address, has been conducted by WFO, particularly during period August-November, 1972.

This surveillance, as well as resulting follow-up investigation, did not reflect any activities of a revolutionary or subversive nature by any member of the "Furies."

As set out in details of this report, a thorough review of all issues of the "Furies" Newspaper did not reflect a radical revolutionary or anti-government theme.

It was noted that the August, 1972 issue of the "Furies" was the last issue published.

<u>LEADS:</u>

<u>BALTIMORE, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK</u>

Are requested to submit results of outstanding investigation so that this case can be appropriately resolved.

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ADMINISTRATIVE - NON SYMBOL SOURCE
WFOreport 12/13/72

WF T-5 is Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Road, S.E., Washington, D.C., owner of property at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

(By request).

WF T-7 is ROBERT HISKEY, Postal Carrier, Station E, Euclid Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

(Deemed advisable).

THIS PAGE IS TO BE RETAINED IN HEADQUARTERS CITY AT ALL TIMES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
100-55290

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
November 13, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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Copy to:

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Report of: JERRY M. GRAVES
Office: Washington, D.C.
Date: 12/13/72
Field Office File #: 100-55290
Bureau File #: 100-472144

Title:

"FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

"Furies" Newspaper, self described as a lesbian/feminist publication, was published by a group of individuals located at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Reported purpose of newspaper was to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Paper published from January-August, 1972, and did not espouse any radical revolutionary or anti-government themes. Background and activities set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. PREDICATION AND BACKGROUND

Investigation to determine extent of activities was initiated regarding the "Furies" Newspaper in January, 1972, after the following information was received:

On January 4, 1972, WF T-1 advised that a new publication known as the "Furies" Newspaper was being formed in Washington, D.C. to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Source advised that a trial issue was scheduled to be published and distributed during January, 1972, no specific date given.

Nor duplicated within your agency.

On January 13, 1972, WF T-2 provided a copy of the January, 1972 issue of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A review of this issue revealed the following self description:

"The Furies is a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for every woman who has ever been raped, physically, economically or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Now Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of woman, as we want to build a movement in this country, and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.

The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literature for women."

The initial issue of the "Furies" Newspaper indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press collective in Atlanta, Georgia."

It was noted that the "Furies" is located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., and a further review of the initial issue reflected the following staff members:

SUSAN BAKER	GINNY BERSON
JOAN BIREN	RITA MAE BROWN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH	SHARON DEEVY
HELAINE HARRIS	SUSAN HATHAWAY
NANCY MYRON	TASH PETERSON
COLETTA REID	LEE SCHWING
ANN SILVER	JENNIFER WOODUF

II. ACTIVITIES

On March 20, 1972, WF T-3 advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression by men. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

Source knew of no radical revolutionary tendencies or activities being planned or contemplated by any of the "Furies" members.

On April 10, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advised that several females frequented the house and one of the girls has a baby. Source advised that most of the girls who frequented the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING, and COLETTA REID originally rented the house located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Source had no background information on any of these women and was not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. Source has received no complaints about the residence from the neighbors.

On July 7, 1972, WF T-6 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press in Atlanta, Georgia, was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly "New Left" material for "New Left" organizations, yet it espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they will print what is desired, i.e. papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.

On September 11, 1972, WF T-7 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press had gone out of business on August 15, 1972, due to a lack of funds. Source also advised that the individuals connected with the Sojourner Truth Press were planning on leaving Atlanta.

On September 13, 1972, a telephone call was made to telephone number 688-6222, the telephone number for the Sojourner Truth Press, Atlanta, Georgia, and a recorded voice advised that service for that telephone number had been discontinued.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several young white girls continued to reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. They appear friendly, but keep very much to themselves.

On August 23, 1972, this source advised that apparently four or five young white girls now live at 219 11th Street, S.E. Source has seen numerous different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure exactly how many reside there at the present time.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence, has stated to source she is a music teacher. Source has seen several girls on different occasions carrying what appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and keep to themselves.

On September 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Source stated that these three girls continue to pay their monthly rent promptly and she said that each of the girls takes turns paying the rent each month.

Source related that when the dwelling was rented to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

Source stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls, but she has received no complaints concerning any of their activities.

On September 14, 1972, WF T-8 furnished the August, 1972 copy of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, did not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

On October 12, 1972, WF T-9 advised that an internal conflict has developed within the "Furies" collective and they are breaking up into different factions, based on ideological differents.

Whether or not the paper will continue is unknown at this time.

On December 1, 1972, WF T-9 advised that the "Furies" stopped publishing their newspaper sometime in the Fall of 1972.

Source was unable to locate a subsequent issue after the August, 1972 issue.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 13, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-55290

Title "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 12/26/72

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21771) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS' LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OO: WFO

RE: WFO letters to the Bureau, 7/31/72 and 9/29/72.

On 9/7/72, ~~CS-NH-604-C~~ advised that Hartford, Conn., telephone number 232-7678 has been listed since prior to 3/29/72, to HYMAN BERSON, 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

~~Mr. TED MUNSON~~, West Hartford PD, Records Division, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for this individual in their files. Miss JOANN CURRAN, Conn. State Police Bureau of Identification, advised there is no record for one HYMAN BERSON.

The 1971 City Directory for West Hartford lists HYMAN (SYLVIA A.) BERSON as employed as a buyer for Youth Center Stores, Hartford, and residing at 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford.

~~Det. JOSEPH HAMMICK, CID,~~ Hartford, Conn., PD, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for BERSON and that the name of HYMAN BERSON and his wife, SYLVIA, are unknown to the Intelligence Division.

On 11/9/72, ~~NH 839-PSI~~ advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source.

On 11/20/72, ~~NH 648-PSI~~ advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source. ~~NH 839-PSI~~ was contacted on 12/13/72, also with negative results.

NHO indices are negative re both HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 1/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Reference Washington Field report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72.

On 12/13/72, ~~RUDOLPH J. POSCH, Secuirty Supervisor~~, New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised SA FRANK J. MEYERS that telephone number 914-462-0604, is subscribed to by LESTER H. PARKER, 8 Pine Tree Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York. This telephone was connected 2/14/69, and no further background information was available regarding this individual.

Subscriber to telephone number 212-732-2944 has already been furnished Washington Field in New York letter to Washington Field dated, 9/28/72.

NYO indices negative re LESTER H.PARKER.

During the months of December, 1972, and January, 1973, the following sources, familiar with New Left activities at New York, New York were contacted regarding LESTER H. PARKER, with negative results.

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New York is considering the status of this matter as RUC.

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Memorandum

TO :ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM :SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72.

On 12/27/72, ~~WF 4027-S~~ advised that some of the internal conflicts within the "Furies" Organization had been settled, but there are no plans to reinstitute publication of the paper. Source stated that most remaining members are writing articles for other lesbian orientated publications and periodicals.

Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC), (protect identity) owner of property at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC, advised on 1/16/73 that apparently this dwelling is being occupied by the same group of women who rented it, since the rent continues to be paid.

She added however, that about 6 weeks ago, she attempted to inspect the premises and found no one present at that time.

She has driven by the residence several times at night since then, and has not noted any lights on in the house, nor has several attempted phone calls been answered.

Baltimore and New York furnish results of previously requested investigation.

WFO will continue to follow activities of "Furies" members.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144)

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (C)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, 12/13/72, and WFO letter to Bureau, 1/31/73.

On 3/6/73, ~~WF 4027-S~~, advised that for all intents and purposes the "Furies" organization and collective have ceased to function. There are no plans to publish another newspaper, and most of the members have left to pursue their own interests.

As reported in re WFO report, investigation of this case did not reflect any activities on the part of the "Furies" that would be considered revolutionary or subversive.

The "Furies" newspaper ceased publication in August, 1972, and did not espouse a radical revolutionary line.

In view of the above, this case is being closed. WFO will remain alert for information regarding any possible future activity on the part of the "Furies", and will report same at that time.

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